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CHINESE TENACIOUSLY HOLD TAZANG LINE

HURL BACK ATTACKERS

Big Swords Swing In Hand-To-Hand Engagements

2,000 CASUALTIES ON JAPANESE SIDE

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

An official Chinese communique issued early this morning states that the Chinese forces are still holding to Tazang, 3,000 metres south of Miaohong, and Nanziang, 10 kilometres west of Tazang on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway.

Thirty Japanese tanks covering the advance of a big infantry column pounded the Chinese positions yesterday between Tahochiaochia and Huchiachia and although they broke through several times they were finally driven out.

Chinese troops used their big swords when the Japanese infantrymen came within close range and according to official reports over 2,000 Japanese were killed or wounded during the encounter.—*Central News.*

Chinese Officer Killed Near Yenchiaowan

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

It is officially announced that General Niu Sheng-tung, commander of a company, was killed in action on October 25 at Tachiaowan south of Wen Tsao Creek.—*Central News.*

Japanese Wharves In Shanghai Repainted

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

Fearing further night raids by Chinese bombers, the Japanese have painted black the Japanese-owned Whungpoo and O.S.K. Wharves along the Yangtsepo district.—*Central News.*

Chinese Mill Badly Damaged In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

The Chinese-owned Ming Sung Cotton and Spinning Mill situated in the western district, was badly damaged yesterday during the course of Japanese bombing over the area.

The exact extent of the damage has not been ascertained but it is believed that the material loss is heavy.

During the raids between Tazang and Nanziang Japanese bombers released over 300 high explosives on the Chinese positions. It is claimed, however, that little damage was done to the defence works.—*Central News.*

NO HOPE FOR 19 MISSING SEAMEN

Survivors On Way Here Aboard S.S. Nanning

No further news as to the fate of the 19 members of the Chinese crew of the S.S. Kaitangata, which sank 180 miles south-west of the Colony yesterday following a disastrous fire on board, has been received, but the expected arrival to-day of the S.S. Nanning and H.M.S. Thraxian, which took part in the rescue, indicates that hope for them has been abandoned.

H.M.S. Thraxian is scheduled to arrive at 7 o'clock this afternoon, but no information has been received from the ship.

Germany Proposes To Demand Colonies



CHINESE TANK GOES INTO ACTION

This remarkable action photograph was taken in Shanghai. In the far end of the street a Chinese tank is rolling towards the Japanese position in the foreground. With rifles and machine-guns the Japanese soldiers are attempting to stop it. Once it is upon them their slimy sand-bag barrier will be useless. The tank's machine-guns will take them. The camera-man did not wait to see the end of this engagement.

BELGIAN CABINET TO RESIGN

Nine-Power Talks May Be Delayed November 3 Suggested

Brussels, Oct. 25.

The Belgian Cabinet, at a meeting this afternoon, decided to resign.

It is semi-officially announced that owing to the Ministerial crisis the Nine-Power Conference may be postponed for a few days.

November 3 is now suggested as a possible date, but no definite decision has yet been taken.—*Reuter.*

French Air Base Bombed In Minorca

Paris, Oct. 25.

The passenger airline base, belonging to the Air France Company at Minorca, was bombed by an unidentified seaplane bearing a black Maltese cross.

The repair ship was struck several times, and one bomb set it blazing fiercely.

No loss of life has as yet been reported.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE ROUSED

Sinking Of Ship Starts Hunt For Aggressor

Paris, Oct. 25.

The sinking of the French steamer Ouedmella has aroused considerable indignation here.

A detailed investigation has been ordered with a view to discovering the nationality of the aggressor.

GERMAN ADVICE

Interviewed by the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung shortly before the resignation of the Belgian Cabinet, M. Paul Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, referring to the Nine-Power Conference, said it was faced with a very difficult problem.

It could only solve its task, in any degree satisfactorily, if it was not organized as a tribunal sitting in judgment over the actions of a certain Power, but if the delegates made a sincere effort to smooth down the existing differences in views.—*Reuter.*

MAISKY DENIES RUMOUR

London, Oct. 25.

The diplomatic correspondent of the Evening Standard has reported that M. Ivan Maiski, the Russian representative to the Non-Intervention Committee, has been entrusted to inform the committee that Russia is withdrawing from the committee on the grounds that "the whole machinery has broken down at present, and that camouflaging has presented an entirely different situation."

Whitehall officials professed ignorance of the report, and when interviewed, M. Maiski denied there were any new developments, and said he had not received any instructions.—*United Press.*

INTERNATIONAL AFRICA EMPIRE PLAN ADVANCED

Remarkable Story In French Newspaper

MUSSOLINI ADVISED TO AVOID DRASTIC ACTION

Paris, Oct. 25.

A remarkable account of the recent interview between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to London, and Signor Benito Mussolini, which took place in Rome, is given by the newspaper *Le Jour*, which asserts that Herr von Ribbentrop told Il Duce that a programme of Colonial claims would soon be published in Berlin, which includes the return to Germany of the Cameroons and Ruanda Rundi, and the creation of a vast international territory in Africa to be exploited by Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

The article further stated that a Colonial Office is being created in Berlin.

Herr von Ribbentrop is also said to have suggested a sort of International Government for Palestine, similar to that which controlled the Saar before the Plebiscite, and to have advised Mussolini not to cause a violent break in the Non-Intervention Committee, but to gain time. He urged him to sign an Anti-Communist Pact with Japan before the opening of the Brussels Conference.—*Reuter.*

ORANGES SCARCE, COST UP

Small Supplies Reach Colony Charcoal And Lard Rise

A scarcity of first grade oranges in local markets is responsible for the increase in the cost of this fruit.

Explaining to a *Hongkong Telegraph* reporter why the price of his Sunkist oranges had risen from \$1.50 to \$2.04 per dozen, a fruit dealer said: "We are receiving very little supplies from America." Some stores are charging \$2.40 per dozen for ordinary Sunkist oranges.

Highly valued for their health-giving properties oranges are always in great demand here, especially during the dry season, and are mostly imported from California in cases of 100 and 150. The last consignment arrived on Sunday, and according to a fruit dealer not more than 500 cases were landed, which amount was scarcely sufficient for distribution among local firms.

No increase in the prices of fruits, this dealer said. Delicious apples are at their usual price of 50 and 40 cents per pound, but "Good River" pears have fallen from 35 to 30 cents per pound.

Two important items on the housekeepers' shopping list, charcoal and lard, have shown an increase in wholesale market prices, costing respectively twenty-five and ten cents more per catty than before. Formerly taking \$4 from the consumer for 100 catties, charcoal is now being sold at \$4.25 for a similar quantity, while the cost of lard has risen from 35 to 40 cents a catty. Retail prices vary.

STOP PRESS

Although the price of raw foodstuffs has increased considerably in the past four months, that of canned goods, it was learned yesterday, has remained unchanged.

Canned beef, Vienna sausages, meat, chicken and ham preserves, which are much used by householders, sell at their old price of 30 and 35 cents per tin.

Labour May Control Senate In Australia

Government Holds Majority Among Representatives

Melbourne, Oct. 25.

With a comfortable working majority assured in the House of Representatives, the Federal Government's chance of retaining a majority in the Senate now appears to depend upon the voting in South Australia.

The latest election figures indicate that Labour is likely to make a clean sweep of the Senate seats in all the other States.

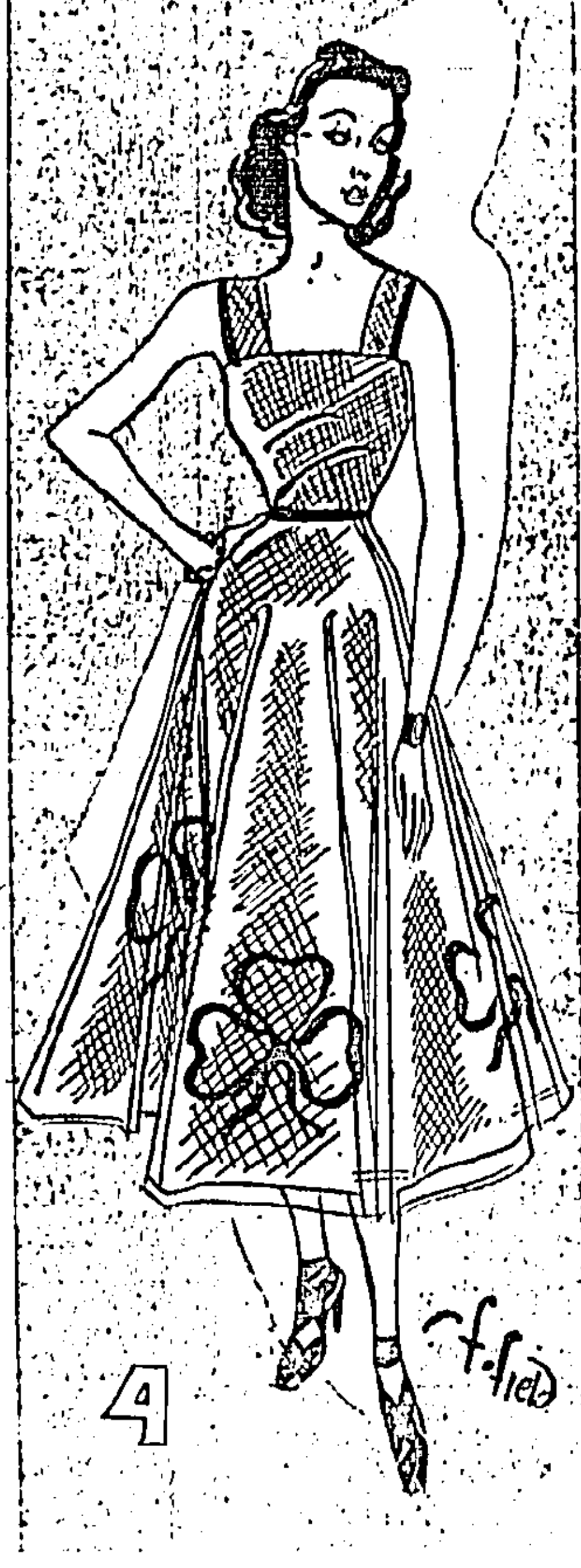
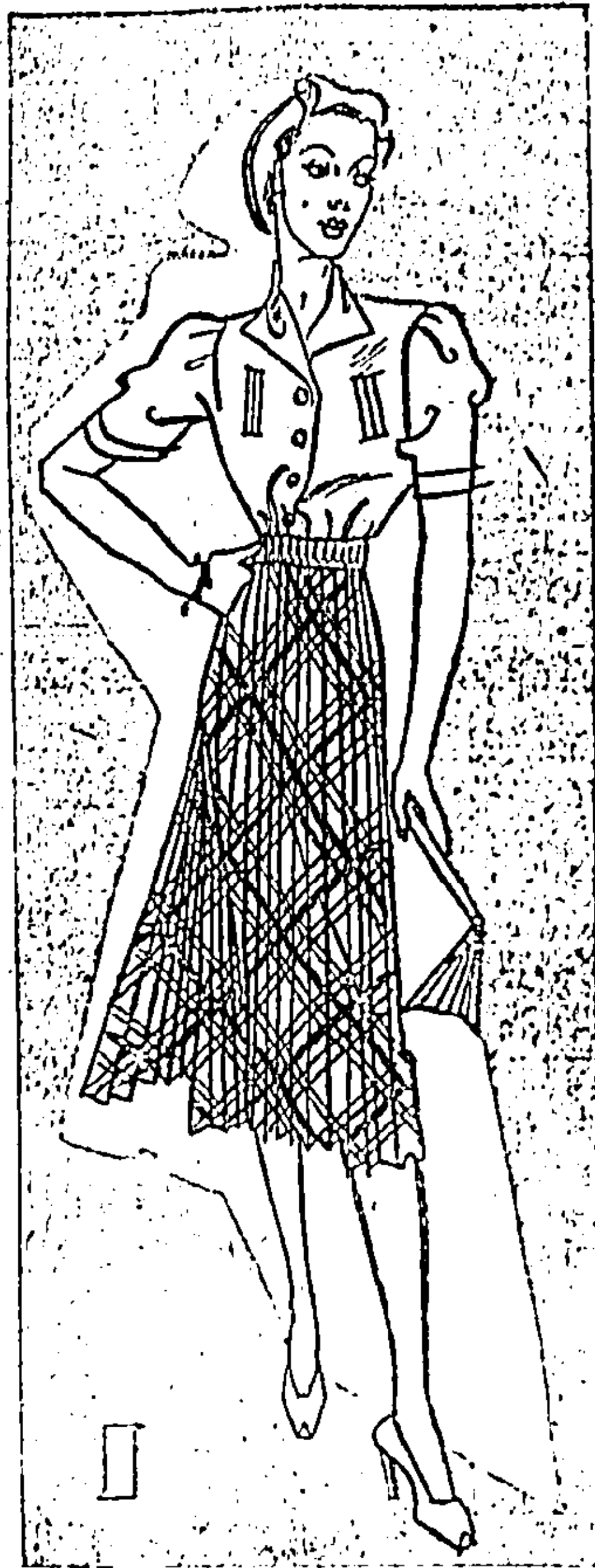
Commenting on the possibility of a Labour majority in the Senate, the political correspondent of the *Sydney Morning Herald* says this will probably precipitate a crisis when the new Senate meets in July.—*Reuter.*

INVITATION TO PRESIDENT

Hyde Park, N.Y., Oct. 25.

Headed by Mr. William Averell Harriman, four members of the Government Business Advisory Council called on President Roosevelt to-day and invited him to meet them at dinner during the Session in Washington in December or January.

President Roosevelt received the invitation "with interest". Mr. Harriman said they had not discussed the present situation.—*United Press.*



Buttons For Decoration

BUTTONS are much used in modern furnishing. When they are sewn into the fabric of upholstery they give it an ultra-padded, luxurious appearance which is in keeping with modern ideas of comfort. Sometimes, however, the buttons are chosen to contrast vividly with the fabric, and lines of them adorn the sides of chairs, and there are buttonholes piped in the same colour. Curtains also show a line of buttons down one side, with corresponding holes along the opposite side.

The Bedroom Beautiful

SOME of the new ideas for interior decoration may truly be described as exquisite.

A lovely scheme, recently conceived, consists of a bedroom having the furniture and bed-head covered in white satin, quilted in yellow stitching and trimmed with yellow satin buttons sewn into the padding at intervals.

The door is also covered in the padded, quilted satin, so that the room is kept quite bright. If such a scheme is not practical for your use, then navy blue satin, with white buttons and stitching is an alternative idea.

All About Carpets

YOU may be very particular about sending your carpets periodically to the cleaners. But if you find it necessary, from time to time, to attend to the carpets yourself, it is as well to know that a faded carpet can be successfully restored by brushing it, and then rubbing it with a solution made from a tablespoonful of common salt and ½ pint of ox-gall. Ink stains on carpets should be washed in milk and a piece of flannel, but being sure that the milk is poured on the stain, not the flannel.

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Four Simple frocks

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But if you use the ideas and avoid the eccentricities you can suit yourself as well as the fashion. Train your eye to pick out what is essential in the new line and what is merely trimming.

You will see how we've done this here. Look at the little pictures first, then compare them with the corresponding ones below.

LEFT TO RIGHT:

1. The model frock was designed with an elaborate backwards movement. The shoulders were accented and built out with seat, braiding let into the back of the skirt sweeping out in a tail.

Simplified, it becomes a straight-out afternoon frock, with flattened shoulders made of velvet instead of seal. The neck has been draped with a changeable scarf; the braiding in the skirt has been replaced with a double box pleat. A good detail—the side-fastening, repeated in the sleeves—appears in both frocks.

Here are all the new ideas for day dresses. They were taken from the Paris models you see on this page. The details were simplified to give you the sort of smart, practical frock you can wear anywhere.

2. The Paris frock had a very high neck, rounded yoke, draped bodice and skirt, moulded waist.

Our frock has a high neck too, but it's made with a folded scarf (always easier to wear). The round yoke has been squared, and now runs into a straightforward pleated bodice. Skirt becomes straight, plain; waist is defined by a broad draped sash.

3. Casual young suit with set-in sleeves, slashed shoulders and straight, pencil-tight skirt.

We've carried that idea into a frock for all occasions, cut to look like a suit, with a waistcoat bodice. The skirt gets reasonable fullness from a front pleat; the high neck turns over and is lined to match the belt.

4. Paris gave this suit a fur panel running across the back and shoulders, put strips of fur in the make-up of the coat, and pointed out the back of the jacket in a sharp basque. Skirt was accordion-pleated.

FOB WATCHES ARE THE MODE

IT is during this season that one remembers again the charm and smartness of fob watches.

A particularly popular design is the small round watch set in a coloured edge encased by a piece of dark leather, attached with light throngs.

The watch could match one of the colours in the tweedy mixture.

Dark brown is, however, serviceable with all dress schemes, and it is usual for the plated leather chain on which the watch is suspended to be finished with a leather button.

Perhaps the charm of the fob watch resides in its simple shape and the fact that it is small and free from unnecessary ornamentation.

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Film Stars' Styles

DUSTY rose and delf blue is the colour combination chosen by Billie Burke for a smart new sports outfit of suede. The three-quarter length coat, fashioned swaggar style, was created in rose, with lapels and lining of the blue.

Full-length military capes to match the woollen dresses worn beneath them is the favourite autumn style of Della Lind, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress.

The capes are circular and swing freely from the shoulders. In most cases they are ornamented with stiff military collars with a touch of metal embroidery at the corners.

HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The cost of maintaining the Ling Yuet Sien Creche during the second half of 1937 is estimated at \$250.00 per month. The donor of the Creche has given \$100.00 per month towards this cost.

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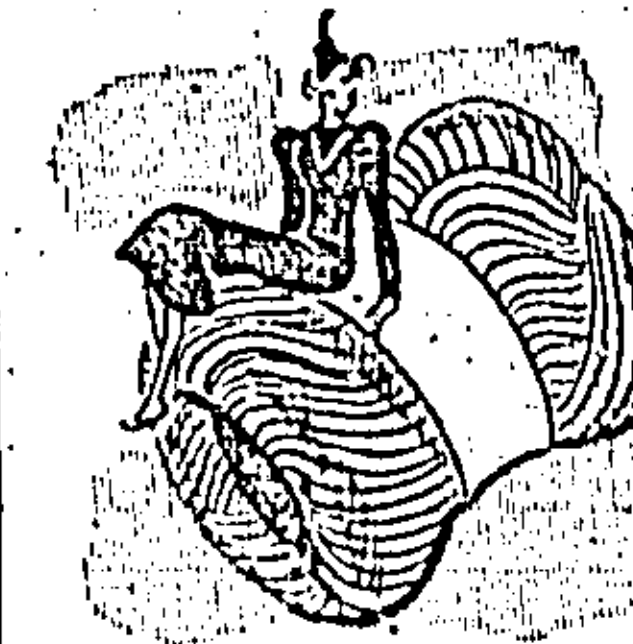
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TO-MORROW at the QUEEN'S



Pedro Cardinal Segura y Saenz, former Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, named by Pope Pius as Archbishop of Seville. He fled Spain when former King Alfonso was exiled but recently returned from Rome to Insurgent Spanish territory. He succeeds the late Cardinal Mundini y Estaban of Seville, who died in August.

R. A.F. Planes Crash When Wing Tips Touch

Seven squadrons of R.A.F. planes were flying back to North Weald flying-field recently.

At a height of 2,000 feet the wing tips of two machines touched.

One plane nose-dived and burst into flames. The other sagged drunkenly through the air for a little way, then crashed, too.

Two men jumped with parachutes. One reached the ground safely. The parachute of the other became entangled with the plane. He crashed with the machine and was killed.

Two others died in the burning wreckage of their plane, and this year's R.A.F. death roll was brought to 112. Last year ninety-six were killed.

PARACHUTE ESCAPES

The dead were: Sergeant Arthur Clifton Reginald Wood, First-class Aircraftman Robert Pull, Second-class Aircraftman Brimley Thomas South.

Wood was piloting a Hawker-Demon fighter, South was with him, says the Daily Express.

The other plane was piloted by Pilot-Officer Leon Maxwell Muller. He escaped by parachute. Pull was with him. It was Pull who became entangled in the wreckage.

South was making his first flight. He and a friend were both keen to act as observer. They tossed for the privilege. South won.

LAW SOCIETY ON EFFECT OF NEW DIVORCE ACT

Baronet's Wife Leads Church Of Eight

Altar In Dorset Woods

A BARONET'S wife is the spiritual leader of a church in Dorset which has no walls, no organ, pews, choir or collection, and only eight worshippers.

This church stands on a slope near a stream at Ashley Chase, Dorset, country seat of Sir David and Lady Milne-Watson.

Its altar consists of a wooden cross and built-up stones resembling an early altar of the Church of England, says the Sunday Express. Dedicated to St. Luke, the church, which dates back to the twelfth century, was reduced to ruins in a gale nearly 200 years ago.

NO OTHER PLACE
Lady Milne-Watson conducts the services every Sunday when in residence at Ashley Chase. There is no clergyman.

She does so because inhabitants in the neighbourhood have to walk five miles to Abbotsbury Church, the only other church in the district.

No one sits down at the service, although three small benches with accommodation for eight people have been provided.

Lady Milne-Watson leads the singing of the hymns, and the voices of the worshippers re-echo from the woods.

After services, Lady Milne-Watson chats with the people, among whom she is very popular. In recent years the late Bishop of Salisbury held a confirmation service there.

TALKED WITH THE SPIRIT OF LENIN

10 Years' Gaoi For Russian Medium

The trial has been concluded at Moscow of 25 Komsomol (Communist Youth Organisation) members charged with having arranged and participated in spiritualistic seances during which they held intercourse with the Trotskyist spirit world, including such liquidated traitors as Kameneff and Zinovief.

During the proceedings it was further stated that the accused persons had also spoken with the spirit of Lenin.

Deceased to have been the principal culprit in this criminal affair, the unfortunate medium was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, and the remainder of those charged to eight years.



Vice Admiral Esteva, Inspector General of the French naval forces, appointed to command all French surface vessels and airplanes taking part in the "anti-piracy" patrol in the Mediterranean.

U. S. Crime Is Organised Industry

"Crime in the United States is now a highly organised industry conducted on the same lines as that of a legitimate company," declared Thomas E. Dewey, New York's "rackets" prosecutor, in a radio address.

Mr. Dewey pictured a "big shot" as the president of the modern criminal organisation, enthroned in a fashionable apartment and conferring with his underlings, the directors. But not committing crimes himself.

"He usually lives in the best hotel, is married, has children who play with their children in the parks, and later sends his sons and daughters to leading universities," said Mr. Dewey.

"The typical crime corporation handles a multitude of rackets and is divided into departments, including a gunnery squad, blackmailers, smugglers, and legal staff."

"EMPLOYS THOUSANDS"

"Crime has been developed as a national industry for 30 years, and rich, powerful syndicates with brains even more than brawn employ thousands, ranging from the 'private' who does the strong arm work to the millionaire 'general' directing operations, usually from New York or Chicago."

Supporting these revelations comes the announcement that one of Mr. Dewey's investigators has arrested Max Silverman, the chief of the racketeers who have been wanted since the Drackman murder case two years ago.

"INUNDATION" OF POOR PERSONS COMMITTEE

For the first time in the history of the Law Society's provincial conferences—of which the 53rd. was held at Exeter—a general discussion on the work of the council and the Law Society was permitted after the presidential address by Mr. Francis E. J. Smith.

After a vigorous discussion, lasting an hour and 40 minutes, two recommendations to the council were carried, but the Press were asked not to report the proceedings.

The general feeling, it was understood, was that solicitors would not have spoken as freely as they did if they had known that their views were to be made public.

Tests For Solicitors

Referring to the education of future solicitors, Mr. Smith said that he was agreed with the conclusion that the legal profession would in time follow the medical and accept the intermediate tests of the universities as sufficient evidence of proficiency in the elements of law.

It would, he suggested, be increasingly common for the prospective articled clerk to master these elements in a whole-time course at the law school before entering into articles. At the moment, however, the council of the Law Society thought it would be unwise to press for the institution of an academic year before entry.

The president paid great tribute to the "excellent public work" done by the profession without reward of any kind for poor persons.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT

Guidance For The Poor

He predicted that the Poor Persons Committee throughout the country would be inundated with applications for certificates to proceed with divorce petitions under the new Matrimonial Causes Act. Certainly the work of solicitors and judges would be increased.

"The public may rely on the profession acting with the same care and discretion, however much their work may be increased," he observed. "It is more desirable than ever that the District Registrars should be given jurisdiction to deal with paid divorce cases as they now deal with poor persons' cases."

"Experience proves that a great number of would-be petitioners for divorce have but a vague idea of what is required to enable proceedings to be launched or handled, with success, and that a guiding hand is necessary to direct the average poor person to his or her appropriate remedy."

"Touting And Undercutting"

The problem of the "intrusion of banks and other corporations on the legitimate sphere of solicitors in the administration of trust estates and executorships" was also mentioned by the President.

"However much we may individually dislike such interference," he said, "it has come to stay." All that the Law Society could do was to see that the intruders did not make unfair use of their opportunities. There was applause at the President's remarks.

Mr. Smith said that another problem was that of "touting and undercutting" and the sharing of profit charges with any person not a solicitor or other qualified agent. There had been indications, he said, that this was a widespread mischief, which the council hoped to mitigate if not extinguish.

INCOME-TAX ANOMALIES

"Oriental Despotism"

An amusing paper on income-tax was read by Mr. Randle F. W. Holme, of London.

Some of his statements were: "Income-tax is the negation of statehood. It is a tax on theft."

It punishes the industrious apprentice and lets his idle brother go free.

It is based on the principle dear to Oriental despots—find a man of property and relieve him of it.

"Like the prisoner of Chillon, we have grown accustomed to our chains, and life without income-tax can hardly be imagined," he added. "All we ask or hope for is that our gaoler will sometimes ease our chains a little bit, or, at any rate, will not twist them any tighter."

Mr. Holme pleaded strongly that the draft bill produced by Lord Macmillan's income-tax consolidation and codification committee, which was set up in 1927 and worked until 1936, "should not be relegated to the limbo of forgotten measures."

"Every taxpayer," he said, "would welcome such a simplification of a law which he is supposed to know. Now that we have a Chancellor of the Exchequer who can appraise its true value as an excellent piece of drafting, is it too much to hope that the Government will take up the bill in the coming session?"

Hardship On Married

Mr. Holme, amid laughter, pointed out that treatment of married couples under the income-tax laws "seems unstatesmanlike."

"A married couple get a smaller allowance than a couple who are living without going through the formality of adopting the marriage tie. This seems to me bad statesmanship and a direct incentive to immorality."

Discussing the position of book-makers and betting in income-tax law, Mr. Holme mentioned two recent cases and said that the assembled solicitors were justified in advising their clients that they could disregard in their income-tax returns any sums they had received on successful bets unless they were book-makers, in which case the position was precisely the reverse.

LEGAL TRAINING

Three Requisites

"Some aspects of the legal education of a country solicitor" were discussed in a paper read by Mr. H. Gallienne Lerrimon, of Kings Lynn.

After 30 years of professional experience, he said, he had come to the conclusion that the first and foremost qualification for sound legal education was a sound knowledge not only of law but of legal principle. It was also equally important to be able to apply this theoretical knowledge practically.

The third requisite, "the most valuable of all," was a thorough knowledge of human nature and the ability to size up a client's mentality and character as well as his pocket.

Other points from Mr. Lerrimon's speech were:

Our profession actually has fewer black sheep than any other;

The education of articled clerks should remain practical and not be allowed to become academic;

Young solicitors should make themselves acquainted with the general methods of local industries and the technical terms used in such industries.

Academic Misfits.
Mr. C. L. Nordon, of London, said that the newly-admitted solicitor was often of little use. The articled clerk should be taught logic, literary expression, "economics, commercial practice and practical matters of that sort."

The highly academically qualified man was often not practically useful at all. Mr. Nordon suggested that such men should even learn shorthand and typewriting.

A young man came to him at 21 with a "double-first" at Cambridge. "Although he had taken a brilliant academic course with highly-successful results," he reminded me of the gentleman who was too ignorant to be a clerk, and there was no vacancy among the heads of departments." (Laughter.)

After the meeting, the delegates attended a garden party in the grounds of the Bishop's Palace. In the evening the official banquet was held.

Woman Gives Waitress £400 For A Holiday

Shy Carolyn Brendin, a waitress in a cafe on New York's Broadway, works quietly, doesn't make a clatter with her trays, as some girls do. That was why Mrs. Robert Grayson always insisted on a table where Carolyn was serving when she came in for morning coffee.

Mrs. Grayson usually had something to chatter about, but Carolyn never talked back, until one day Mrs. Grayson said she was going to Europe.

Carolyn blurted out, "Oh, I'd give anything to go to Europe." Mrs. Grayson said she got up to go, said, "Then you shall one day." That was eight years ago.

Carolyn never saw Mrs. Grayson again. Then, early this year, a lawyer came to the cafe, said Carolyn's old customer had died.

Her will left £400 to Carolyn "for a trip to Europe"—a definite route which Mrs. Grayson had planned.

Carolyn said to a Daily Express representative at the Cumberland Hotel: "I can't remember Mrs. Grayson very well. She was just a customer. But I do remember the lady who was going to Europe, because we weren't supposed to talk to customers, except answering questions and saying 'Good morning,' and I was afraid I would lose my job."

"I'm going back to the cafe when the trip's over. It's all so strange, London, Paris, Venice, Rome."

"Until I said I had never been further from New York than Coney Island, where we go for picnics on days-off."

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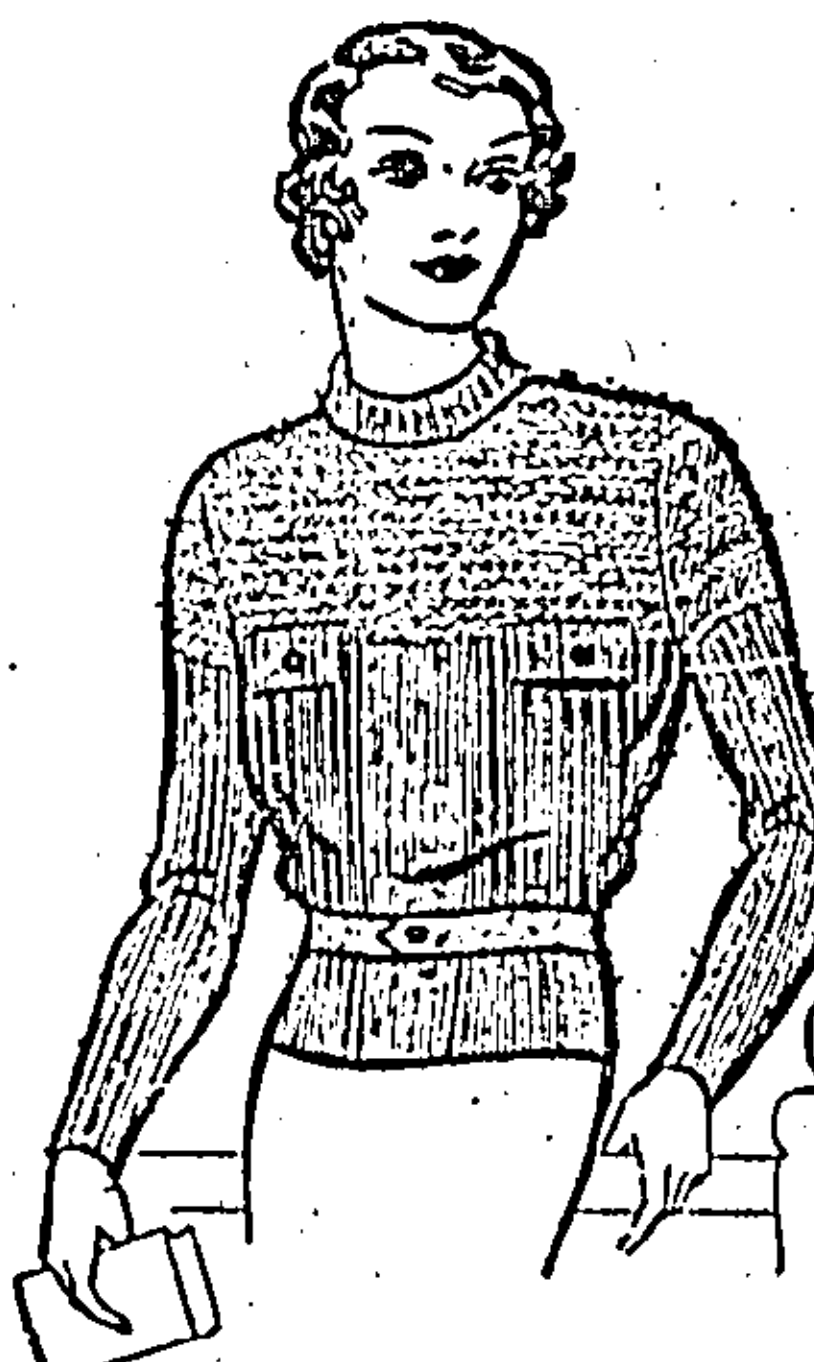
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Sungkiang Carnage

Over 200 People Die in Air Raid

Shanghai, Oct. 25 (4 p.m.). A semi-official Chinese report says that more than 200 Chinese were killed and 400 wounded when bombs from five Japanese aeroplanes attacking the railway station at Sungkiang, along the Shanghai-Hangchow line, fell close to packed houses around the station.

The report adds that hundreds of houses were demolished. Crowded theatres, hotels and ten-houses were demolished, added United Press. A direct hit killed 40 persons hiding in a dug-out and wounded the newly appointed Police Commissioner and killed many policemen, with their headquarters in a new hotel.

PLATFORMS BLOWN UP

Canton, Oct. 24. Five Japanese bombers bombed Kungyick and Tounshan stations on the Sunning line early to-day, blowing up the platforms, ticket offices, tracks and houses nearby. There were eight civilian casualties.

Later, eight more planes subjected the Sunning Railway to another bombing.—Central News

FRIDAY'S RAID

Canton, Oct. 24. During the Japanese air raid on Friday, a water tank at the Tolsan railway depot was destroyed. This is expected to have a serious effect on the water supply of Tolsan, which is near Kowloon. The attack on the Tolsan Electric Plant failed. The bomb, however, destroyed 20 houses near by.—Our Own Correspondent.

BOMBER HIT

Canton, Oct. 24. During their attack on the Kowloon-Canton Railway yesterday one of the Japanese bombers was hit by Chinese gun and left smoking in a crippled condition. Near Bocca Tigris Fort the plane burst into flames. The body of the Japanese machine-gunner has since been found. The pilot, it is believed, saved his life by using a parachute.—Our Own Correspondent.

OVER BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS

Canton, Oct. 25. After raiding the Kowloon-Canton Railway yesterday the Japanese bombers dropped 11 bombs at Bocca Tigris, but missed their targets.

SUNWUI CITY BOMBED

Canton, Oct. 25. Five Japanese planes raided Sunwui to-day and dropped 12 bombs which all fell in the city. One exploded at the rear of the District Administration premises, demolishing the magistrate's office. One man was killed and six injured. The others scored direct hits on the railway station, wrecking the office and over 30 houses nearby.

Five planes reconnoitred over Kowloon and later flew over the Sunning railway station where one bomb was dropped.

Later 11 machines were sighted over Lianghwan in Chungshan district. They flew away without dropping any bombs.—Central News.

CANTON HANKOW LINE

Complete Suspension of Traffic: Many Casualties

Canton, Oct. 24. The damage done by Japanese bombers to the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday was worse than that of the previous day and after 10 a.m. traffic was completely suspended. The Linkinghai bridge was damaged and the road-bed also suffered serious destruction. The Wangshek and Laitung stations were also damaged.

In Laitung village 30 persons were killed by bombs, with about 60 injured. Twenty-nine houses were demolished. At Wangshek three railway guards were killed and two peasants hurt when a bomb felled a tree under which the villagers were taking shelter during the bombing.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
MISC. PROC. NO. 49 OF 1937

IN THE MATTER OF the Hong Kong & Kowloon Cinema Company, Limited
And
IN THE MATTER OF the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong on the 29th day of September, 1937, for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-mentioned Company from \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each to \$50,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$5 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$5 per share upon each of the 4,450 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all shares in the Company's capital from \$10 to \$5 per share, is directed to be heard before His Honour the Chief Justice on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Between Two Women" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan and Virginia Bruce turn what might have been a very ordinary story into a production. The work of Tone and Virginia Bruce is outstanding.

"His Affair" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—America's current heart-throb Robert Taylor, and his reputedly real-life sweetheart, Barbara Stanwyck, in a tale of love and sacrifice. Victor McLaglen helps to make a thrilling picture of it.

"Men in Exile" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Dick Purcell and June Travis have the leading roles in this film.

"A Day at the Races" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of the best pictures made by the Marx Brothers. Shown only recently at the King's Theatre.

"They Gave Him a Gun" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Another film with Franchot Tone, who turns in a fine characterisation of the coward who became a hero during the World War, and finds in 1937 that he can do things only with a gun.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 22.	Oct. 23.
Paris	148.0/32	147.1/4
Geneva	21.50 1/2	21.47 1/2
Berlin	12.33	12.32 1/2
Athen	54 1/2	54 1/2
Milan	94 1/2	94 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Oslo	10.80	10.80
Heidelberg	22.0 1/2	22.0 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Amsterdam	8.95 1/2	8.95 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	141 1/2
Madrid	Nom.	Nom.
London	110 1/2	110 1/2
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Montreal	4.95 1/2	4.95 1/2
Brussels	20.34 1/2	20.34 1/2
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Belgrade	210	210
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	4 1/2	4 1/2
Silver (Spot)	10 1/2	10 1/2
Silver (forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

—British Wireless.

PUBLIC RECEPTION

to
His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G.

A Public Reception will be held in the

KING'S THEATRE

on

Thursday the 28th October, 1937

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when an Address of Welcome will be presented to His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., on behalf of

The Community of Hong Kong.

An invitation is hereby extended to all members of the public to attend this reception.

The whole of the Dress Circle will be available for the accommodation of members of the public who have not received special invitations.

ON TRIAL VOYAGE

Steamer Sai On Sails For Canton

Yesterday morning the Tung On S. S. Company's ship Sai On sailed for Canton from Hongkong on a trial trip, to see if a ship drawing more than seven feet could clear the barrier at Bocca Tigris. The ship carried some hundreds of passengers but a very small amount of cargo.

At present the regulations, which were circulated, after the Sai On had obtained her clearance papers, says that ships drawing more than seven feet must stop at Tiger Island and transfer passengers and cargo to smaller boats for trans-shipment to Canton. The Sai On, however, will study the possibilities of ships, such as the majority of river steamers drawing ten or 12 feet, getting across the barrier.

The Chinese authorities have issued a notice to all shipping, that should foreign merchant ships or warships entering the Canton river be followed by Japanese warships the foreign ships are immediately to turn round and proceed away from Canton.

This order, it is stated, is necessary in order that Japanese warships may not take advantage of the presence of other ships to enter the river unharmed, and also to avoid damage to merchant ships from Chinese forts repulsing the enemy. The Chinese authorities will take no responsibility for damage to or loss of foreign ships resulting from such firing.

A spokesman of the Garrison Command here stated yesterday that the re-opening of the Pearl River is still under consideration and that a decision will be made shortly according to the latest news. The official hinted that the opening may be limited to certain days in the week.

THE WAZIRISTAN CAMPAIGN

Cost In Casualties And Money

Simla, Oct. 5.

It was authoritatively stated in the Assembly to-day that the casualties suffered by Government forces in Waziristan between November last and September this year were 221 killed and 601 wounded. The cost of the operations in the same period was about Rs. 140 lakhs (about £1,000,000).

Reports from Waziristan suggest that conditions there are still unsettled. Troop movements continue to be made to counter-act isolated incidents in various areas. The Bannu Brigade has returned to Razmak from Razmak without incident, and in the Upper Shiktu area the 3rd Infantry Brigade has moved from Bahadur Camp to Charlam. An unsuccessful attempt has been made by tribesmen to blow up the railway bridge over the Baran Canal, near Bannu, and sniping and wire-cutting continue in some parts.

The Commander-in-Chief has approved the immediate award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to Private A. F. Lettis, 1st Battalion, The Northampton Regiment, for gallantry while serving with a picket overlooking the Mohai Nari. When wounded he insisted on remaining with the picket and brought to safety from an exposed position a wounded jamadar (Indian officer).

Privates S. Lee and A. Clarke, also of the 1st Northamptonshire, are awarded Military Medals. Private Lee, while on picket duty, worked a machine-gun under difficult conditions. Private Clarke took command of the same picket when its commander was killed and, although wounded, kept this gun in action, inflicting casualties on the enemy. Their conduct throughout is described as a splendid example of bravery and devotion to duty.

Negro Loses His Appeal

Another Phase Of Scottsboro Case

Washington, Oct. 25. The United States Supreme Court has rejected the appeal of Heywood Patterson, one of the negroes involved in the celebrated Scottsboro case, against a 75 years imprisonment sentence imposed on him by the Alabama Court.

The Supreme Court took the unusual course of stating that the recently-appointed Mr. Justice Black had not participated in the consideration of the case, thus precluding the possibility of a challenge to his position as a former member of the Ku Klux Klan.—Reuter's Special.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Rates were somewhat higher, in a market which continued narrow here yesterday afternoon, the official prices at 3.00 p.m. being:

Buyers

Hongkong Bank \$1,570.
Union Ins. \$508.
Indo-China (Pre) \$51.
Indo-China (Def) \$43.
H.K. & W. Wharves \$112.
H.K. & W. Docks \$27 1/2.
Providents (Old) \$215.
Providents (New) \$202 1/2.
H. & S. Hotels \$5.30.
H.K. Lands \$31.
H.K. Tramways \$13 1/2.
Star Ferries \$81.
Yau-mat Ferries \$24.
China Light (Old) \$11 1/2.
China Light (New) \$11 1/2.
H.K. Electric \$54.
Macao Electric \$16 1/2.
Telephones (Old) \$25 1/2.
Telephones (New) \$8.70.
Cements \$12.45.
Dairy Farms \$24 1/2.
Watsons \$4 1/2.
Sincors \$12 1/2.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. \$0.40.
Constructions (New) \$1.

Sellers

Providents (New) \$0.35.
Dairy Farms \$24 1/2.

Sales

Hongkong Bank \$1,580.
Union Ins. \$508/510.
H. & S. Hotels \$5.03/35.
Yau-mat Ferries \$24 1/2.
China Lights \$11.60/65.
Telephones (Old) \$25 1/2.

LABOUR RIFT MAY HEAL

Washington, Oct. 25. The Committee of Industrial Organisation and the American Federation of Labour have concluded their initial conferences with a joint statement in which they express new confidence that the rift in the labour movement in the United States might be closed.

The conference will meet again on October 26.—United Press.

VALENCIA TOO HOT A SEAT

Paris, Oct. 25. It is understood here that the Valencia Government is transferring to Barcelona at the end of the month.—Reuter.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong radio station—Shirata, Yuensang, Tildenak, Rashina Maru, Swatow, Sinking, Anking, Nellore, President Monroe, Carthage, President Grant, Grotemark, Nepturna, President Jefferson, Potsdam, Victoria, Empress of Canada and Houtman.

STAMPEDE TO BUY IN NEW YORK

Short Interests Are Caught

New York, Oct. 25. Leading stocks sky-rocketed to-day as much as from five to ten points in frenzied mid-day trading in which buyers, faced with a shortage of offerings, literally stampeded in an effort to acquire stocks.

The advances were all the more dramatic in view of the weakness of the market at the opening, but as soon as the short interests attempted to cover they found the greatest difficulty in buying.

The rally started after an order for 5,000 Chrysler shares had been received, and it had been found that no sale could be arranged. It was nearly an hour before the transaction could be completed, and then only at a price \$3.75 above the previous sale.

The turnover to-day was only 2,340,000 shares.—Reuter.

LONDON MARKET DULL

London, Oct. 25. The Stock Exchange opened weakly to-day in sympathy with Wall Street, in view of the less satisfactory political outlook and as a result of continental offerings.

However, the market closed above the lowest prices, the earlier selling having subsided, with Paris turning into a small buyer.

Wall Street was weak, then rallied briskly to set up to five points before being quickly converted into corresponding gains.

Commodities and maize were firm following reports of a startling reduction in the export of the Argentine's surplus holdings.

Metals, after a weak opening, rallied, as did cotton.—Reuter's Special.

TIN QUOTA MAY BE REDUCED

25,000 To 35,000 Ton Cut In 1938 Mooted

London, Oct. 25. Following to-day's meeting, the International Tin Committee announced:

The Committee considered the question of the fixation of the quota for the first quarter of 1938. On a review of all the information at present available, members reached the conclusion that the quota should be 85 per cent, but a definite decision would not be taken until the meeting on December 10.

With reference to this committee, Reuter was subsequently informed that the Committee, in stating the quota for the first quarter of 1938 should be 25 per cent, based on the present information, implies that it is prepared to reduce the annual output rate by 25,000 to 30,000 tons.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD SOLDIER

(Continued from Page 1.)

of the French troops in Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, Mr. Franklin, American Chairman of the Municipal Council, and other foreign Consuls and many Chinese officials.

Among the hundreds of wreaths was one from the "Girl he helped to shelter".—Reuter.

WILLING TO PAY COMPENSATION

Shanghai, Oct. 26. It is learned that the Japanese Government is prepared to make compensation to the British authorities for the Keswick Road incident, in which Rifleman McGowan was killed.

The Japanese Command is conducting a strict investigation into the affair "with a view to taking necessary measures in regard to the alarm concerned."

Meanwhile the German Consul has drawn the attention of Mr. Okamoto, the Japanese Consul, to the fact that two Germans were fired on by the Japanese plane at the time of the incident, and that one of them was injured when he was thrown off his horse into a ditch.—Reuter.

Morgenthau Won't Predict Budget Balance

Washington, Oct. 25. Mr. Henry Morgenthau to-day refused to predict whether the United States Budget would be balanced at the close of the next fiscal year.

He said: "I do not see how anyone can tell at this time."—United Press.

POST OFFICE.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 12, per s.s. "Comorin." The Public are kindly requested to post early.

The mail is due to arrive at London on December 17.

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Straits	Anshan	October 26
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 16th October.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 26
Halphong	Nanning	October 26
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	October 26
Japan	Carthage	October 27
Manila	Emp. of Canada	October 27
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 20th October.	Pan American Airways Plane	October 27
Amoy	Yochow	October 27
Salgon	Houtman	October 28
Japan	Nellore	October 28
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—London date 23rd September and London Parrels		
Java	Ranchi	October 28
Salgon	Tjinegara	October 28
U.S.A. Canada and Japan (Seattle, 10th October).	Pres. Doumer	October 28
Halphong	Pres. Grant	October 29
Japan	G. G. Paul Doumer	October 30
Japan	Takao Maru	October 30
Manila	Nagara Maru	October 30
Straits	Nepluna	October 30
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Japan	Emp. of Russia	November 4
Japan	Terukuni Maru	November 4
Japan	Bangalore	November 5
Java	Tjalsak	November 5
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	Pres. Coolidge	November 5

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.	
Tuesday.			
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Nagato Maru	Tues.	Oct. 26	
Amsterdam 7th November.	G.P.O. and K.F.O.		
	Reg.	Oct. 26, 11.30 a.m.	
	Ord.	Oct. 26, 12 noon	
Straits and Calcutta	Nagato Maru		
	Tues.	Oct. 26, 12.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Kwaisang	Tues.	Oct. 26, 2.30 p.m.
Straits	Swartenhond	Tues.	Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.			
Samshul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed.	Oct. 27, 7.15 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Eurasia Plans	Wed.	Oct. 27	
Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport at services permit).	G.P.O. and K.F.O.		
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 9.30 a.m.	
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 10 a.m.	
Swatow and Foochow	Hoihow	Wed.	Oct. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S.	Pres. Hoover	Wed.	Oct. 27
America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th November—and Europe via Siberia.	Parcels	Oct. 27, 3 p.m.	
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 4.15 p.m.	
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" (Due San Francisco, 2nd Nov.)	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed.	Oct. 27
	Kowloon P.O.	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.	
	Ord.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.	
Thursday.			
Formosa	Hongkong Maru		
	Thurs.	Oct. 26, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Thurs.	Oct. 26, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tsinan	Thurs.	Oct. 26, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.			
Swatow	Shantung	Fri.	Oct. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 7th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri.	Oct. 26
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.		
	Reg.	Oct. 26, 8.30 a.m.	
	Ord.	Oct. 26, 9.30 a.m.	
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 2nd November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri.	Oct. 26
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.		
	Reg.	Oct. 26, 8.30 a.m.	
	Ord.	Oct. 26, 9.30 a.m.	
Japan and Europe via Siberia	Ranchi	Fri.	Oct. 26, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	Fri.	Oct. 26, 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 17th Nov.)	Emp. of Canada	Fri.	Oct. 26
	Parcels	Oct. 26, 2 p.m.	
	Reg.	Oct. 26, 3.15 p.m.	
	Ord.	Oct. 26, 4 p.m.	
Saturday.			
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore		Sat.	Oct. 26
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th November.	G.P.O. and K.F.O.		
	Parcels	Oct. 26, 9.45 a.m.	
	Reg.	Oct. 30, 9.45 a.m.	
	Ord.	Oct. 30, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 26th November.	Carthage	Sat.	Oct. 26
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.		
	Parcels	Oct. 26, 9.5 p.m.	
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Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 7th November.	Carthage	Sat.	Oct. 26
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.		
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Halphong	Soochow	Sat.	Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Sat.	Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres Grant	Sat.	Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday.			
Manila, Maccassar and Sourabaya	Tilincara	Tues.	Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Franco Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 14th November)	Felix Roussel	Tues.	Nov. 2
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Salgon, Ceylon, India, East and Felix	Roussel	Tues.	Nov. 2
South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 20th November)	G.P.O. and K.F.O.		
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	Ord.	Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.	
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Fort Bayard and Halphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed.	Nov. 3, 2 p.m.
Thursday.			
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Thurs.	Nov. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.			
Sandakan	Hinsang	Fri.	Nov. 5, 8.30 a.m.
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POLICE QUESTION PRINCE

Strange Case Of Death In Hawaii

Honolulu, Oct. 24.

The police are questioning Prince David Kawananakoa, aged 32, regarding the death of Miss Arvilla Kinsela, aged 21, part Hawaiian, who was found dead in a chair in her apartment in the Walkie section, with a jagged hole in her throat, a jagged vein severed and her face cut, apparently by a broken plate or glass since she was not stabbed.

According to the police, Miss Kinsela's sister Rose and three men, including an Army officer, were in the apartment at the time.

Prince David admitted he had been drinking, and was not able to recall any details, although apparently he had had a quarrel. The remains of a midnight supper were scattered about the apartment.

Prince David is the son of Princess Kawananakoa, who is the widow of Prince David Kawananakoa, son of King Kalanui. The family is very wealthy and is reputed to have an annual income of \$300,000. Apparently Arvilla Kinsela was Prince David's common law wife. —United Press.

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REINFORCEMENTS FOR SHAI

JAPANESE, MANCHUKUO AND KOREAN TROOPS

Shanghai, Oct. 24.

Approximately 20,000 Japanese, Manchukuo and Korean troops are due to arrive in Shanghai this week, according to intelligence received here.

In addition to the 10,000 troops who arrived last week, 15,000 more Japanese are scheduled to reach here this week.

Two thousand crack Korean soldiers will arrive here on October 27 aboard three Japanese transports.

From Manchuria the fifth batch of Manchukuo artillery reinforcements, numbering some 3,000 men, are due on October 29. —Central Press.

RESERVISTS DRAFTED

Sochow, Oct. 24.

With most regulars already sent to the front the Japanese Government has issued orders to draft all reservists between 18 and 55 years of age into active service, according to a new arrival from Japan.

Much discontent, he said, is felt by the Japanese public against this compulsory drafting, which is seriously affecting all fields of work. Many factories and shops, for instance, have been forced to close down as their workers and dealers have been pressed into service. —Central Press.

MOVING SUPPLIES

Shanghai, Oct. 25. (10.40 a.m.)

Foreigners living on the western edge of the French Concession report tremendous military activity throughout the night, troop or supply trains arriving from the south along the nearby Shanghai-Hangchow railway line. The noise of coolies unloading the freight cars made sleep impossible.

The supplies, presumably, are intended to be rushed to Nanking, or some other sector where the Japanese push is concentrating. —United Press.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN

Peking, Oct. 25.

Further confirmation of some withdrawals of Japanese troops from North China was given by a foreigner arriving at Tientsin by a steamer from Shanghai on October 22. He said that "many large barges packed with Japanese troops" were moving from Tientsin to Taku, the seaport on the hoped coast, where the Japanese would presumably board transports. —United Press.

RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

You (film "Love's Melody")....Marta Eggerth (Soprano).

10.30 Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trot—Broken-Hearted Clown; Fox-Trot—Why Can't We Make Love; I've Got Beginner's Luck (film "Shall we Dance")....

They All Laughed (film "Shall we Dance")....Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Tango—Once Only; Slow Fox-Trot—You Passed Me By....George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—I Saw A Ship A-Sailing; What Are We Gonna Do With Baby?...Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra; Waltz—Brigitte; Cuckoo Waltz....Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

7.20 a.m. "The Talking Horse." A musical fantasy by Annette Mills.

7.50 a.m. "The Symphony of Beethoven." The BBC Empire Orchestra.

8.40 a.m. "The News and Announcements." Greenwich Time Signal at 8.45 a.m.

9 a.m. Big Ben Variety.

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Protest To Japanese

Keswick Road Incident Arouses Britain

Troops Ordered To Fire

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

The Japanese plane which machine-gunned the British outpost on Keswick Road yesterday, and killed Rifleman W. McGowan of the Royal Ulster Rifles, also attacked a party of foreigners riding horseback on Keswick Road. The party included the following: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sprague of the Standard Oil Company; Mrs. Elise Andrews, wife of an English resident in Shanghai; Mr. H. D. Roger, a Shanghai lawyer, and Commander of the American Cavalry Troop, Shanghai Volunteer Corps; Mr. Robert Smith and Mr. Richard Price, a native of Pembroke, Wales.

This party escaped injury by jumping into a nearby ditch. However, five Chinese civilians were killed and four wounded. Four horses were also killed.

A second party was also attacked, being deliberately fired upon by the Japanese plane, according to Messrs. Smith and Price.

Included in the second party were Miss Cecilia Pollock of Glasgow, Miss Peggy Arnold of New London, Conn., Mr. N. F. Allman, an American lawyer who is acting Mexican Consul in Shanghai, Mr. Richard Harris, an Italian named L. Riglio and Mr. H. W. Plug, a German pharmacist.

It is also reliably reported, although British naval authorities refuse to confirm or deny it, that the party included Lieut. Commander M. S. L. Burnet, H.M.S. Cumberland, who was not wounded when his horse was shot from under him.

The Japanese Consul and Japanese Naval authorities have expressed their "deep regret" to Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief, and Mr. Herbert Phillips, the British Consul-General, in Shanghai, by Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General here.

A Japanese spokesman said that the matter had been referred to Tokyo. He added that the Japanese authorities are holding a court of inquiry. —Reuter.

PROTESTS LODGED

Shanghai, Oct. 25. (2.45 p.m.) Admiral Sir Charles Little has protested to Vice-Admiral Hasegawa of the Japanese Third Naval Fleet in connection with the Keswick Road incident. A similar protest will be made to Mr. Okamoto, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, by Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General here.

A Japanese spokesman said that the matter had been referred to Tokyo. He added that the Japanese authorities are holding a court of inquiry. —Reuter.

RENEWED REGRETS

Shanghai, Oct. 25. (7.22 p.m.) Renewed expressions of regret over the incident have been expressed by Admiral Hasegawa, who called on Admiral Sir Charles Little to-day. Rear-Admiral Sugiyama visited Major General Telfer-Smollett for the same purpose. —Reuter.

REFERRED HOME

Shanghai, Oct. 25. The funeral of Rifleman McGowan of the Royal Ulster Rifles, took place at 4 p.m. to-day. Among those present was the British Consul General, Mr. Herbert Phillips.

The British Consulate states that the Keswick Road incident is too big to be handled locally. The matter had been referred home to the Government.

Meanwhile, a new-type slow Japanese bomber circled over the same area at 3.10 p.m. and dropped three bombs nearby. —United Press.

MILITARY FUNERAL

Shanghai, Oct. 25. (4.20 p.m.) Private McGowan was given a full military funeral, except that the volley was eliminated for fear of frightening residents in Bubbling Well cemetery neighbourhood.

The British Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Charles Little, and the commander of the British troops, Major-Gen. Telfer-Smollett, were in attendance. Admiral Yarnell and the commanders of other foreign forces sent wreaths.

The United States Marines, United States Navy, French and Dutch forces and Shanghai Volunteer Corps sent contingents.

McGowan's company of the Ulsters acted as pall-bearers.

British outposts on the railway line, where the shooting occurred, are equipped with anti-aircraft machine guns and have been ordered to fire on any plane coming dangerously close. —United Press.

ORDERS TO FIRE

Shanghai, Oct. 25. (7.22 p.m.) Orders have been given to British troops to fire in self-defence against aircraft whenever necessary and without hesitation. The British are not mounting anti-aircraft guns but are equipped with Lewis guns, which can be readily adapted for anti-aircraft fire. —Reuter.

AMERICAN PROTEST

Shanghai, Oct. 25. (4 p.m.) American Consular officials have protested to the Japanese authorities against the attack on American civilians during the Keswick Road incident yesterday. —Reuter.

REFERRED TO WASHINGTON

Shanghai, Oct. 25. (4.10 p.m.) The Japanese Consul General, Mr. Okamoto, visited Mr. Gauss, American Consul General, and expressed deep regret that American horsemen had been machine-gunned on Sunday.

It is understood the matter has been referred to Washington for any further action. —United Press.

ANOTHER PROTEST

Shanghai, Oct. 25. (8.35 p.m.) A further American protest at Tientsin over the Settlement has been handed to the Japanese authorities by the Consul-General, Mr. Gauss. —Reuter.

BRITISH COAST POUNDED

Shipping Suffers In British Storms

London, Oct. 25.

There was severe weather all round the coasts of Britain during the week-end. The gale was particularly heavy in the English Channel where at times the wind reached 80 m.p.h. Small ships were driven to shelter and huge waves rolled over the promenades and coast roads bringing traffic to a standstill and flooding streets and houses in some coastal towns.

For three hours the Isle of Wight was without electricity, due to the failure of the supply, and Jersey and Guernsey were cut off for many hours from telephonic and telegraphic communication.

Cross Channel boats had to slow down to half speed during part of their journey but delays were not prolonged except in the case of the train ferry steamer to Dunkirk which was held up until the gale appeared to be moderating.

Four yachtsmen were rescued by a Southern Railway steamer on Saturday when their vessel was on the point of sinking.

The Clan liner, Clan Mackenzie, which was holed in a collision during the storm with the liner Manchester Regiment, in the Mersey, lies on a sandbank near the bar with only her masts and funnel visible at high tide. She is likely to become a total loss in spite of the efforts of tugs and salvage vessels to save her. All members of the crew, including 15 white officers and 60 Lancars were saved.

High tributes are paid to the courage and coolness of the Lancar firemen and foreman who, when the water reached the engine room, drew the fires to prevent an explosion. —British Wireless.

Saved from Sea

London, Oct. 25.

The Anglesey life boat rescued five of the crew of the Lady Windsor during a big gale to-day. The Lady Windsor, which was laying targets for the Royal Air Force, had to be run ashore. —Reuter Bulletin.

EXECUTION FIXED

MURDERER OF SINCERE'S TAIPAN TO DIE

Sentenced to die at the September Criminal Sessions for the murder of Mr. David Chan Sze, Managing Director of the Sincere Company, Ltd., Au Hing, 37, will pay the extreme penalty at Stanley Prison next Wednesday morning, November 3. It was learned from a reliable source yesterday. Incidentally, this will be the first hanging in the new gaol.

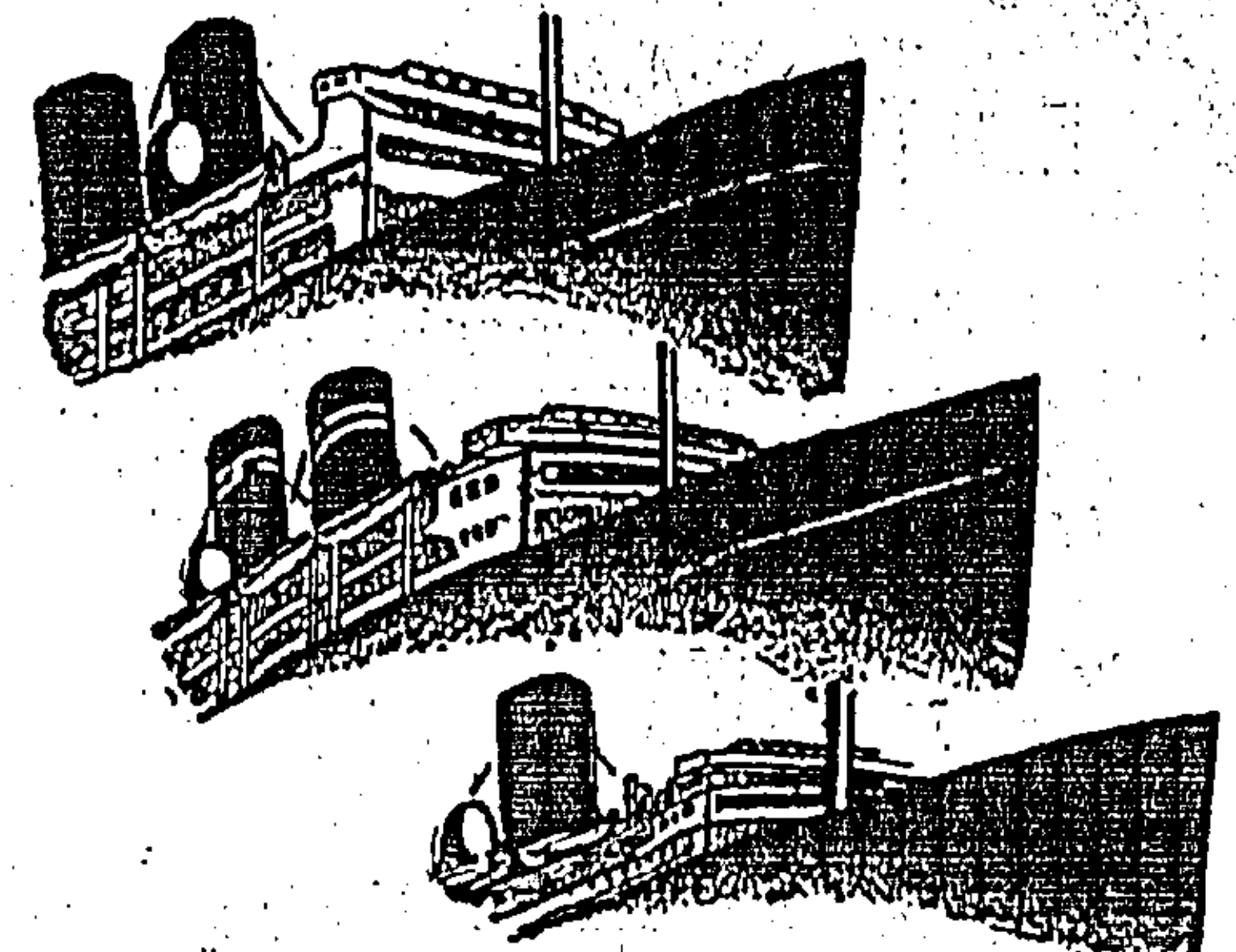
Mr. Chan, it will be recalled, was stabbed to death in Prince Edward Road on the night of May 13 while he was on his way home. Subsequently, Au was arrested with Li Fook-chong, Chief Manager of the Sincere Perfumery Manufactory, Ko Wah-tak and Leung Wong. The last two confessed to having taken part in the crime, but turned King's evidence, and were pardoned. Li was charged with being an accessory before the fact, but was found not guilty.

At the trial, which aroused tremendous public interest, it was revealed that Au was paid \$25 for committing the murder. Subsequently, Au brought an unsuccessful appeal against the verdict, in the court of which he attempted to establish an alibi.

It was only a month after his release from a sentence of fifteen years' hard labour for robbery that Au committed this crime.

A REPRIEVE GRANTED. Another convicted murderer, Leung Kan, 34, fisherman, has been reprieved from sentence of death for the killing of Ip Wah, 26, hawker, at Po Toi Bay on the night of July 26. His sentence, it is understood, has been commuted to one of life imprisonment.

Leung was tried at the same Sessions as Au, and during the hearing it was stated that he stabbed Leung in the back with a knife after he had unsuccessfully demanded "cumsu" from him for the right to trade in Po Toi Bay which, he asserted, "belonged to him as he was born there."



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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

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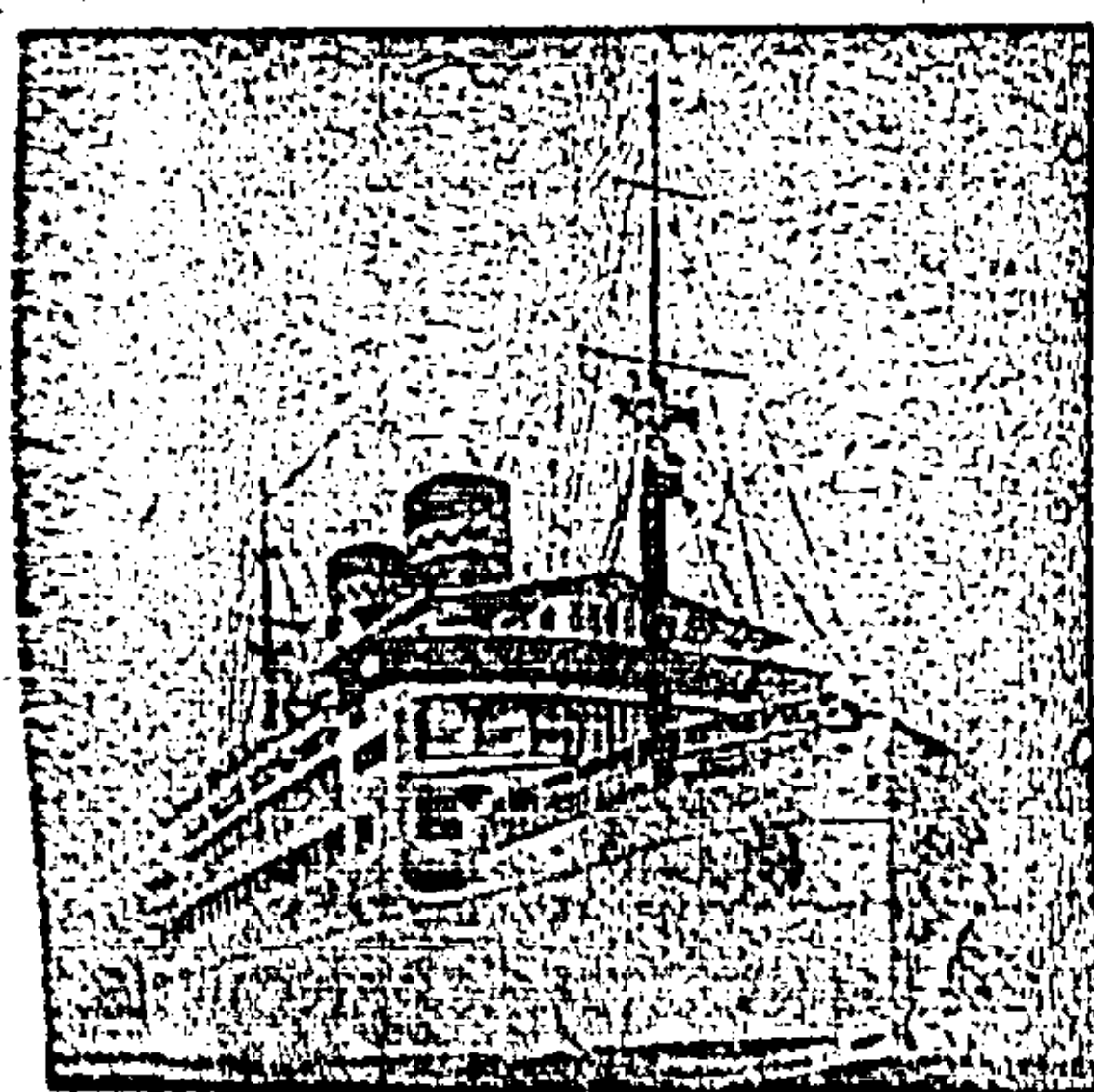
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This Picture And That

Dr. T. G. Masaryk passed out of public life nearly two years ago when he retired from the Presidency of Czechoslovakia, the little country that he liberated and established on a firm democratic basis. His recent death at the ripe old age of 87 will therefore in no way add to the many troubles of Europe.

Yet his passing deserves very special record, for any one seeking a figure to symbolise the new age which the League of Nations is attempting to create could hardly do better than take the late Dr. Masaryk as that typical figure. In the first place, he represented in his person the 'small state' at its best, and it has been one of the purposes of the League's Covenant to give to the small state exactly the same security and freedom for self-development that hitherto had been enjoyed—in spite of the theoretical 'equality' of all sovereign nations recognised by earlier International Law—by the Great Powers alone.

In the second place during all the stresses and strains of very difficult times Dr. Masaryk never yielded to the temptation to transform his position as leader into a dictatorship. A well-worked-out comparison between him and Herr Hitler should be extraordinarily interesting and valuable. There are many points of similarity. Both were subjects of the ancient Austrian Empire. Both were born in conditions of extreme poverty and had the greatest difficulty in combatting their material surroundings. Both were men of the sincerest convictions and suffered hardship and oppression at the hands of authority on account of their convictions. Both were stern self-disciplinarians. Both became by force of will and personal leadership of masses that seemed lost but ultimately triumphed. Both had deep insight and clear vision of the needs of their fellow-men and so were able truly to represent those fellow-men.

Yet Herr Hitler became the indispensable dictator, Dr.

HOW THE LOST WORLD WAS CONQUERED

By Professor Walter A. Wood

One of the Climbing Party

STE REOSCOPIC examination of aerial photographs exposed over and around Shiva Temple had disclosed two lines of approach which appeared practicable for a party approaching from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon.

The Temple's principal line of defence consists of an abrupt wall, encircling a "Mesa," of coconino sandstone, and above this of kaibab limestone, which, though badly broken down, offers a final obstacle to the climber.

The Temple is separated from the rim of the Canyon by a gap 1,200ft. deep and more than a mile wide, and over the Saddle thus formed we planned to make our way.

BEFORE

the scientific party advanced to begin its investigations it was decided that reconnaissance should be made by a climbing party to determine the most practicable route for personnel and supplies to be brought to the top of the Temple. Accordingly George Andrews, Elliot S. Humphreys and I left the North Rim and descended over rough slopes, made disagreeable by the loose quality of the rock as well as by a scrub growth of thorn bushes and cacti, to the Saddle.

Thus far we benefited by the excellent co-operation of the National Park Service, whose officers had scouted the route and saved us considerable time.

Masaryk the leader in a truly democratic State. The reasons for this difference of development are doubtless to be found in their respective characters and the details of their life-stories.

Only a hint can be thrown out here. The clue to Dr. Masaryk's far greater width of view may probably be found in the fact that his ideas were largely moulded by his academic studies when Professor of Political Philosophy first at Vienna, later at Prague. He once described himself laughingly to his greatest friend, Karel Capek, as "a bit of a Conservative, a bit of a socialist, even a bit of a Marxist."

Ascending from the Saddle towards the Shiva Temple, we soon reached the base of coconino wall, and a short flanking climb brought us to the base of a series of chimneys in the rock, which appeared to offer the possibility of ascent.

After roping the party together, we began the ascent. Although it could not be classed as very difficult, the climb was interesting, requiring extreme caution due to the rock, which everywhere threatened to come loose and injure anyone approaching from below. Chimney after chimney was scaled until, after an hour and a half, we passed from sandstone to limestone and thence on to the final slopes of the timbered rock below the top.

Having solved the climbing problem we hastened to return down the limestone wall before nightfall. Even greater caution was required on the descent than on the upward journey, but the Saddle was uneventfully reached at sunset and the long discouraging climb to the Canyon's rim was accomplished in the light of a brilliant moon. The rim was reached at 9 p.m.

With the climbing problem solved it remained to establish Dr. Anthony's party on the Mesa, a far more difficult problem than simply climbing the Temple, for not only had the scientists to get to the top, but food, equipment and, above all, water had to go with them.

IN accomplishing this end we had the good fortune to secure the services of six packers from Kanab in Southern Utah. These men did yeoman service in establishing a

camp on the Saddle and in relaying supplies to the party once it had reached the Mesa.

Occupation of Shiva Temple was accomplished on Thursday, September 16, when a party consisting of Dr. Anthony, George Andrews, M. R. Tillotson (superintendent of the Grand Canyon National Park), Edwin D. McKee (Park naturalist), Mrs. Wood and myself reached the level surface of the Mesa early in the afternoon, having camped in the Saddle on Wednesday night.

Leaving only Dr. Anthony, Andrews and McKee, we descended and met the packers at work at the base of the coconino wall. Then began the arduous task of relaying supplies up this precipitous barrier. Loads could not be brought up on the men's backs, but had to be hauled up on ropes let down from above. A single mishap marred the complete success of this manoeuvre when a 60lb. sack of food burst open as hands were laid on it at the top of the wall. The ensuing rain of tin cans is impossible to describe. Suffice it to say that considerable scrambling in exposed spots succeeded in assembling nearly all about 8lb. a gallon, without the original contents in battered but nevertheless intact condition, and on the second attempt they were safely hoisted up the cliff.

After sleeping again on the Saddle the climbing party returned to the Canyon rim on Friday morning just as the packers were leaving with additional supplies for delivery on the Mesa.

At Grand Canyon Airport Miss Any Andrews and her plane

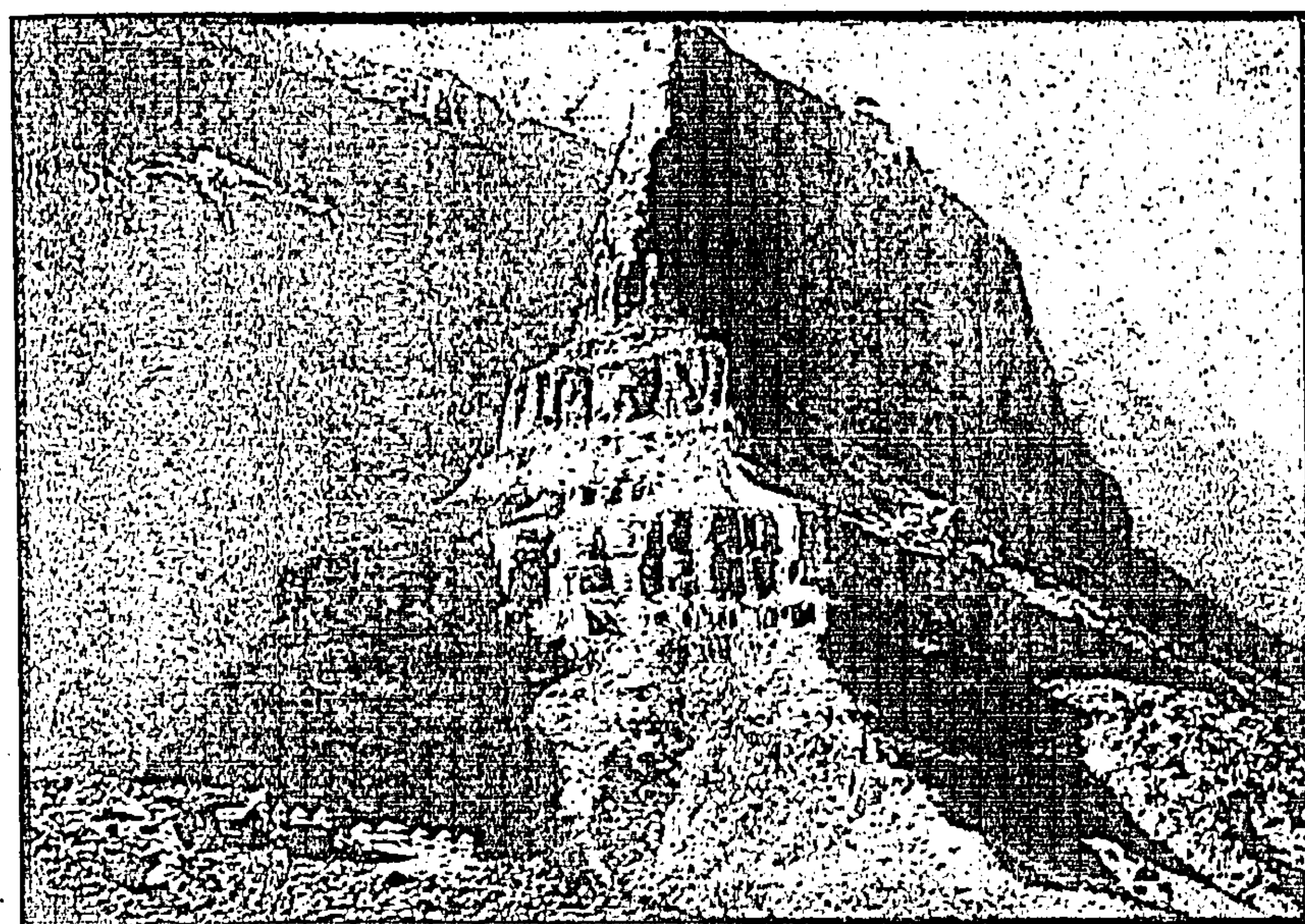
were waiting to begin a series of "parachute drops" of water and food to the Mesa. By such methods packers would be almost completely relieved of the necessity of carrying supplies to Dr. Anthony's party and a task most arduous and difficult, even at best would be eliminated.

MANY people, without stopping to think twice, condemn the use of planes and parachutes in supplying isolated parties with provisions as being "de luxe" and "soft." It is nothing of the kind. Any well-organised expedition will be efficient with a capital E, and no one can deny that an aeroplane supplies that "E." In 15 minutes 85lb. of equipment, or whatever may be necessary can be delivered safe and intact to a needy party, whereas the same quantity would require about six hours and at least two men to transport it on foot.

As I write, four loads, including 100lb. of food and 20 gallons of water have been successfully landed on Shiva Temple by parachute. In a total flying time of two hours. Since water weighs 8lb. a gallon, without counting the container, the total delivered load surpasses 260lb.

In similar delivery by manpower, at least six men would be required and the time would be three times as great.

In this account I have refrained from making any comments on the results achieved by Dr. Anthony's party. My particular concern has been to see that the party is established on the Mesa and kept supplied with food and water.



The Temple is separated from the rim of the Canyon by a gap 1,200ft. deep and more than a mile wide

SOVIET'S FIRST ELECTION LIKELY IN DECEMBER

STALIN AIMS AT SECURING 100 PER CENT. VOTE

Russia's first General Election will be held, it is rumoured, about Dec. 1, after mass celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution, which occurred on Nov. 7.

Already, many millions of envelopes specially designed to "ensure secrecy of the ballot" are being printed.

A 100 per cent. poll for the Stalinites under a "single party system" is aimed at, and the campaign waxes hotter than ever against all such "enemies of the people" as might possibly seek to persuade electors not to vote for the officially approved candidates, says the Daily Telegraph.

The fact that this will also be the first secret ballot ever held by the Soviet and that millions of untired citizens will participate, helps to explain some nervousness observable in official circles and the tense atmosphere they are generating.

"Show Trials"—intended to prove to the masses how really wicked are all these "enemies of the people"—multiply throughout the Union.

WRECKERS DENOUNCED

"It is obvious that a sharp class-war will be waged round the coming election," Ukrainian President, Petrovski. He takes up the campaign in the official newspaper *Isvestia* against unskilled wreckers, spies, surviving clergy and would-be separatists in his own big border Republic.

He preaches "the lesson" to be drawn from the great number of local Ukrainian trials of "enemies"—Trotskyists, Right-Wingers, Nationalists and so forth—who have been allowed to creep into high posts where they have fomented discontent by "poisoning cattle and sowing weeds in fields."

AGITATORS' TASK

Flaunting the German-Polish-Japanese Fascist bogey, President Petrovski charges the former Ukrainian Premier, Lubchenko, who committed suicide three recently, with "dreaming of restoring capitalists and landlords and selling them the Ukraine's mines and factories and her fertile fields."

Numerous teams of skilled city agitators have been sent out to villages from Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev to counteract "hostile activity" during the elections by all sorts of "counter-revolutionaries."

According to a leading article in *Pravda*, the Communist party's newspaper, these opponents of the present regime intend to intensify their "dirty work."

The strangest recent election story comes from Leningrad. A certain bishop at the head of an illegal religious fraternity there is accused of arranging with Trotskyists to pool their votes to prevent the official candidate from being returned.

SIR JOHN SIMON ON DICTATORSHIPS

FALSE APPEARANCE OF SOLIDARITY

BRITAIN A MATCH FOR NEW SYSTEMS

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referred to the underlying weakness of dictatorship in a speech at the Scottish Liberal National Association conference at Peebles recently.

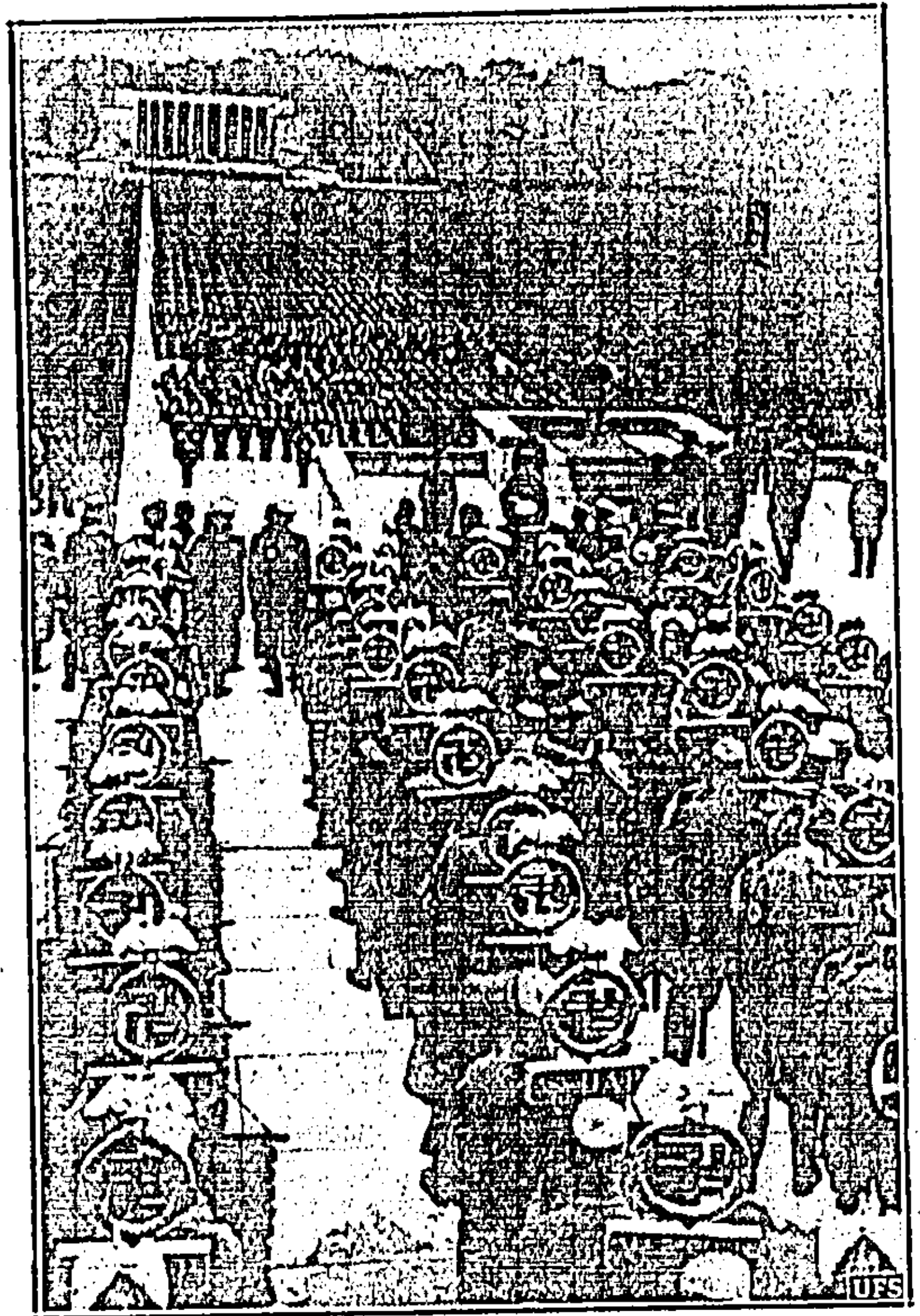
"I am completely convinced that the good sense and resilience of the British character and judgment are going to show themselves a match for any newfangled form of constitution elsewhere," he said.

"Do not let us be misled by these appearances of great mechanical solidarity. These new-fangled methods of the totalitarian States may give an appearance of great solidarity, and no doubt it is very impressive to see millions of people marshalled like one man. But there is a weakness in the very nature and philosophy of the dictator State from which we are free."

"In this country, fiercely as we contest for our political faith, and sincerely convinced as we are that if the opposition were to succeed it would be disaster for the country, still when the election is over there is not one of us who will not accept loyally the decision of the majority. We would sooner see our opponents put in power than see our constitution smashed."

There was no danger in this modern country for reactionary legislation or administration of the old kind. The people would see to that.

He had no doubt that the future was going to present itself in this country as a struggle between the new faith which, broadly, was called Socialism, and the progressive advanced view which was really common now to the great mass of those who opposed the Socialist doctrine.



He Gave Style To Industry

AND MADE FORTUNE

Raymond Loewy, the man who perhaps more than any other is changing American life, was in London recently.

This 43-year-old French ex-Army major went to New York immediately after the war with his two hundred dollars, his uniform and his medals. To-day, he is America's No. 1 "Industrial Stylist."

"Industrial Stylist" is a profession unknown in England. But every day on our roads you see the result of the stylist's work. The American streamlined car came from Loewy's drawing office. And in every American home is found his influence.

"Simplicity" was the watchword that made Loewy's fortune.

He started by redesigning old-fashioned magazine covers. Then he became artistic adviser to a big New York store. He redesigned lip-stick holders to make them smooth and efficient.

NEEDED NO CLEANING From that he began on industrial products. The simple duplicating machine, he designed ten years ago.

The early refrigerators were fussy and ornamental. They collected dust. Loewy's design needed no cleaning. In one year 150,000 Loewy refrigerators were sold in America.

Now he has a wider field. From his first streamlined motor-car in 1920, he has applied the same principle of simplicity to railway engines, ferry boats and air liners.

On one railway engine his streamlining saved more than 300 h.p. In fact, everything that is the better for simple lines Loewy will design.

He always works in three dimensions. He makes clay models of everything he designs.

Simplicity is a principle British manufacturers cannot afford to ignore.

Leprosy Threat To Actress

Vienna. Walter Moule, nineteen-year-old clerk, has been sentenced to eight months' gaol for threatening to infect Paula Wessely, film actress, with leprosy. Frau Wessely received an anonymous letter telling her to put £2,000 in a box at a spot in a Vienna suburb. If she refused she would be infected. She told the police. On their instructions she drove to the spot and left an empty box. When Moule went for it he was arrested.

Grey-haired and rubicund, wearing khaki breeches and shirt and a leather jacket, he is probably the most familiar figure in the civil war. Fighters on both sides know him well, and he has been carrying out his suicidal task for the last 13 months. He explained his "work" thus: "I go round the various fronts, talking to the enemy in their trenches."

Lone White Woman Lived Among Primitive Tribes

Fifty years ago Mrs. Henry Cole was the only white woman among the primitive tribes and Arab slave raiders of what was then German East Africa.

She was known to the Bantus, Masai and Swahili as "Bee Bee," meaning "White Princess."

Now she lives in a pretty suburban house at St. Leonard's-on-sea, with apple-skin hairdresses, snake anklets, whips of hippo hide, buffalo horns and lion claws to remind her of a life of hardship and adventure.

Her husband, the Rev. Henry Cole, and her brother, Dr. E. J. Baxter, who lives next door, are the only survivors of the pioneer band of Church Missionary Society missionaries who went out to East Africa in the '70s. Three jolly friends, they talked to a Daily Express representative of their life in the wilds. Bee Bee was the heroine of the story.

ALONE TO ZANZIBAR

A Southall girl, she travelled alone to Zanzibar in 1886 for her wedding. She was barely 21.

"There were only a handful of Europeans there," she said, "so I had nine little Swahili girls as bridesmaids."

Five of Bee Bee's eight children were born at stations 200 miles from the coast.

BEE BEE KNEW PERIL

By ceaselessly piling wood on a camp fire, she kept at bay a lion which prowled round the tent where her husband lay ill with fever.

She saved his life a second time by expert nursing after he had been gored by a mad buffalo.

SIX MONTHS' SIEGE

But the family's narrowest escape was in 1889 at Kisumu, during an Arab revolt.

For six months they were cut off. The mission was fortified, and Bee Bee took her turn keeping guard. The nearest mission, Mpwapa, was looted and destroyed.

Shirley Temple To Stay Curly

Shirley Temple's golden curls, which have entwined themselves round the hearts of film-goers all the world over, have not been cut off.

Her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Temple, was aghast at the idea when told over the Transatlantic telephone that it had been reported in London that "the world's most famous curls had been shorn and that Shirley was ill in bed."

Mrs. Temple told H. L. McNally of the Daily Express, speaking from an office adjoining the film set on which Shirley was working, "All that has been done is to change her style of hairdressing to suit her picture. Her hair is curled back and held over each ear with a ribbon, and she looks charming that way."

"I am sure her fans will love it. She herself is delighted with the change."

"It is untrue that she is ill; she is feeling fine. She had to stay at home for two days because she had a slight chill and we could not take any risks with her."

VISIT TO LONDON

"Her thoughts and her talk now are all about her visit to London in the spring. She's going to make a film there if plans aren't changed in the meantime, and her great ambition is to see your little Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose."

"Shirley's change of hair style is no more than her more sophisticated, effervescent and growing up. It's just to suit her part, and it's a popular style here."

There was still a touch of indignation in Mrs. Temple's voice as we said good-bye. The idea that anyone should talk of cutting Shirley's locks still rankled.

"BRAVEST MAN IN SPAIN"

A remarkable interview is described by Reuters' special correspondent with General Franco's forces with Senor Alfredo Aldaye, an industrialist of Barcelona, aged 50. He has been hailed as the "bravest man of the Spanish war, though he never fights."

His self-appointed duty is to stand in "No Man's Land" haranguing the Government troops and invite them to desert.

He has just arrived in Santander to start "work" on the Asturias miners.

FAMILIAR FIGURE

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H.K.T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Stradella—Overture (von Flotow—arr. Balfour); Idyl (Britten (J. Gennin)); Flattering Birds (J. Gennin);... (Brooke);... Kylophone Duet by W. W. Bennett and Ernst Slaney accompanied by Orchestra.

12.50 Dennis Noble (Baritone). She Shall Have Music (Brandon) and Murray; Just Me (Mary and Murray); Passing By (Herrick and Purcell).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Concert Waltzes. Waltz Of Russian Melodies (Composer Unknown); Beauty Waltz (Composer Unknown); Russian (Composer Unknown); Sweetest Of All; Golden Hair (Waldteufel);... Orchestra Mascotte.

1.15 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. With Sword and Lance—March (Starke); Naughty Marietta—Film Selection (Herbert); Mississippi Film Selection (Rodgers); Dixon Hits No. 2.

Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety. Piano with Orchestra—"Monte Carlo"—Medley (Robin, Whiting and Harding); "Whoopie"—Medley (Khan and Donaldson);... Rite De Costa assisted by the Night Club Kings; Novelty "The Gold in Dem Thar Hills (Connor and Lisbona); Headin' Home (Alm Here Comes the Band);... The Hill Billies; Vocal—Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man (Alm); "Soft Lights and Sweet Music";... I'm A Fool For Loving You (Wendling-Lewis);... Dinah Miller; Banjo—Jug Dance (Kirby);... Ernest Jones; Vocal—The Legionaires (Warner and Darnell); Sully: The Circus Queen (Weston and Lee);... Warner and Darnell; Orchestral with Chorus—Like Bananas Because They Have No Bones (Yasch); With Hoot (Friend); The Original Hoosier Hot Shots.

2.15 Close Down. 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programme. 7.00 Variety.

Orchestral—Flor Gitana (Ferraris); Don Rico And His Gypsy Girls; Orchestra; Novelty—Daybreak At A Surrey Farm;... Birds and Animals; Vocal—On Top Of A Bush (Hida-Carr-Arden); We Agree Perfectly (David-Cools);... Len Bermon; Vocal—They Can't Take That Away From Me; Let's Call The Whole Thing Off (Film "Shall we Dance");... Tune-garde; Comedian—One Good Tune Deserves Another; I Think I Can (Alm); "Brewster's Millions";... Jack Buchanan; Piano Duet—Viennese Waltz Medley (Strauss—arr. Rawicz and Landauer);... Rawicz and Landauer.

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Studio—Helen Lockhart (Contralto) and A. T. Lay (Piano). 1. Melissande in the Wood (Goetty); 2. Ships that pass in the night (Stephenson); 3. Calm as the night (Bohm);... Helen Lockhart;... A. T. Lay;... Take O take those lips away (Quilter); 6. Dream Valley (Quilter); 7. Under the Greenwood Tree (Quilter);... Helen Lockhart.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 New Mayfair Orchestra. (Words And Music)—Selection (New Coward); Tunes Of Not-So-Long-Ago—1921.

8.15 London Relay—Beneath the Green Willow. An episode from Isaac Walton's The Compleat Angler, adapted by Jonquil Antony. Produced by Leslie Stiles.

8.45 Studio—Orchestra of the M. B. Conte Verde with E. G. Pellegrini (Cello)—Leader: M. Boretto. 1. Canzoni popolari (De Micheli); 2. Danza (Marsaglia); 3. Scigliamo Seregnata (Bece); 4. Guglielmo (Balletti)—Sogno (Marsaglia); 5. Florentina (Cardoni); 6. Passione—Esito (Rulli); 7. Amorosa—Canzone (Panzini); 8. Zingari—Intermezzo (Leonevallo); 9. La Donna perduta—(Pietri); 10. Romanza (De Curtis).

9.00 London Relay—The News and Announcements. 9.50 Three Songs by Turner Layton. Moon Over Miami (Leslie and Burke); He's An Angel (Hodges); Dirty Face (Hillier, Van Zollen and Hegan).

10.00 Light Orchestral and Soprano Solos. Pastora (Muriello-Miranda); La Zingarella (Paisiello);... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano); Cupid's Parade, Fantasy (Rivelli); Dwarfs' Patrol, Fantasy (Rathke);... Little Salon Orchestra; Love Will Find A Way (from The Maid of the Mountains); My Hero (from The Chocolate Soldier);... Stange and O. Strauss);... Ina Souez (Soprano); The Doll Dance (Brown); Flapperette (Greer);... Nat Shillker and His Orchestra; Was It Your Smile (Alexander-Stollberg); Before 1. Found (Continued on Page 5.)



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		Pres. Jackson	Midnight Jan. 21

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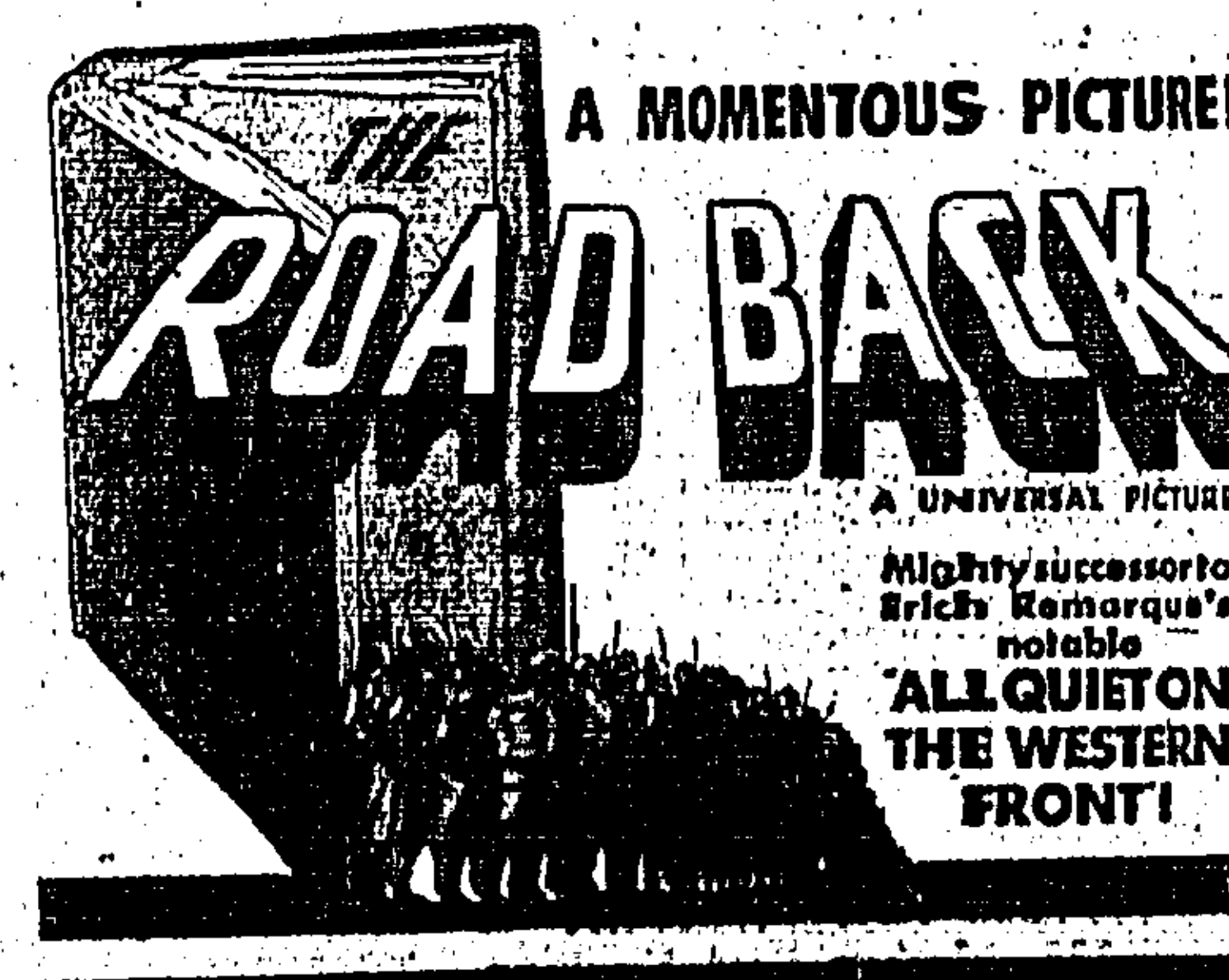
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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th October, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Lawn Bowls

The Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on Saturday, 20th November, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. All members desirous of playing in this match are requested to communicate immediately with Mr. A. Stevenson, C/o The Dairy Farm Company, Ltd.

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LOCAL YACHTING

Jean And Zephyr Win Their Events

Jean, sailed by Mrs. E. R. Edwards, took first place in the "A" class and Zephyr, sailed by Mrs. J. Pattullo, in the mixed classes, at the second ladies mixed series of races held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday.

The course was over 0.8 miles, "A" class starting at 14.45 and mixed classes at 14.55.

	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.	Pls.
Jean	10.02.25	—	1	10
(Mrs. E. R. Edwards)				
Gull	10.04.58	—	2	8
(Mrs. L. Stanton)				
Kittiwake	10.05.35	—	3	7
(Miss P. M. King)				
Artemis	10.06.00	—	4	6
(Miss M. Whitham)				
Joss	10.06.31	—	5	4
(Mrs. K. V. Muirhead)				
Redhawk	10.06.52	—	6	3
(Mrs. P. R. Richards)				
True	10.07.05	—	7	2
(Mrs. G. D. Adams)				
Eve	10.09.20	—	8	1
(Mrs. J. Bader)				

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

St. Andrew's Beats Seaforths One-Nil

With a fine set of forwards and a good defence St. Andrew's women's hockey team beat Seaforths women at the Murray Parade ground yesterday.

With several school girls in their front rank St. Andrew's took the offensive from the start and showed fine combination and stick work. They were faster with the ball but missed scoring several times.

Play in the second half was much better. St. Andrew's continued to press but met with stiff resistance. After a close struggle St. Andrew's scored the only goal. Closing in after a combined rush, they sent in a hard shot through Miss Y. Ho, but Mrs. Kell in goal saved nicely. On the rebound the ball went to Miss V. Chum who sent in a good pass which was taken up by Miss S. Roberts and placed well out of the reach of Mrs. Kell.

After the "bully off," Seaforths fought hard for the equaliser and almost succeeded through Mrs. Akroyd who made a brilliant dash down the field in a solo effort to score. She was well within the semi-circle when blocked by the Saint's defenders who cleared in the nick of time.

Teams:
St. Andrew's—J. Hall; J. Broadbridge; E. Chang; J. Humphreys; M. Vassona; B. Graves; V. Churn; E. Churn; Y. Ho; Roberts; D. Drew.

Seaforths—Mrs. Kell; Mrs. V. Deod; Mrs. Wilmet; Mrs. Jehu; Mrs. Gunby; Mrs. Wilkes; Mrs. Shomson; Mrs. Hamilton; Mrs. Akroyd; Miss Paterson; Mrs. Hutton.

ARMY CRICKET

The following team has been chosen to represent the Army in a friendly cricket match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday, October 31, on the K.C.C. ground at 11 a.m.

Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker, Major G. S. Rawstone, Major G. F. Murray, Lieut. R. D. Maclean and Handman Cheney (Seaforths); Lieut. Beadnell and Lieut. Weedon (Middlesex); Capt. D. B. Mitchell (R.A.); Lieut. R. A. Baron (R.E.); Sergt. Partridge (R.A.O.C.); and Sergt. Jackson (R.W.F.).

CRICKET CLUB MEETING
LOSS ON YEAR'S WORKING IS REPORTED BY COMMITTEE

A loss on the year's working was reported at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club held yesterday, when the decision of the Committee to increase subscriptions was announced.

The Chairman, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, said:

From the accounts before you, you will see that our profit and loss account after allowing for the necessary depreciation, shows a loss of \$4,200.30 though actually the loss for the year was \$791.44 as against a small profit last year of \$423.01. There was a loss in our working account of \$148.56, against a profit last year of \$129.07, accounted for by a reduction in income of \$1,137.1, and increase in expenditure of \$304.43. Subscriptions were down by \$301.09, and items under the heading of playing tournaments were less by \$536.71. On the debit side there was a decrease under the heading of a Squeech Court Expenses of \$841.05, and an increase in re-turfing of \$105.03. There is not much change in the other items.

I regret to see subscriptions down so much; lately, however, the number of new members has been encouraging. The large amount spent in re-turfing has been necessary if we are to keep the ground in decent order, and I think it is now in better condition than it has been for some time, and I do not look for any such heavy expenditure during the coming year. Bar sales you will see were down by \$579.39 and our profit reduced by \$835.09. Turning to the profit and loss account you will notice that our depreciation written off amounts to \$3,414.80, as against \$3,574.32 last year. Our depreciation interest is \$84 less, and other charges down by \$133.70. Turning to the Balance Sheet, overdue accounts amount to \$1,003.28. We have since collected \$1,503.25, and the balance is good; whilst against August chits of \$2,893.05, since the account was made up, \$2,483.07 has been collected, and the remainder is in course of collection.

Question of Finances

The question of the Club's finances has for some time past been receiving the earnest attention of your Committee, and whilst the position on the whole shows no cause for alarm, we have been seeking ways and means whereby we can improve matters, and bring the Club back to a paying basis again, which we must do. You may remember I have alluded to this matter for the past year or so, and the price of drinks which were far too low have been put up, and even now are cheaper than at most clubs, and after considerable thought your Committee has decided that the subscription must be raised. The proposal therefore is to raise the \$1 per month for playing members and subscribers and to leave the non-playing members as at present, \$10 per annum. This means that from January 1 next, the subscription for all playing members including subscribers will be \$3 per month or \$36 per annum, instead of as at present \$3 per month, with a maximum of \$24 per annum, and the subscription will be collected monthly, instead of at half yearly as at present, which I am sure members will prefer. I cannot think that this small increase will inflict any hardship on playing members, and I hope you who are here at this meeting to-day will remain for the Extraordinary General Meeting, which will take place immediately after this meeting, and give the Committee your support by voting for the resolution. With this increase we trust we shall be able to put before you at the next annual general meeting a much better report. I need hardly say that your Committee is watching expenditure all the time. The new subscription if passed will come into force from the first of next January.

We had a moderately successful Cricket season, and I am hoping that this year with the addition of new recruits we shall have a very successful year. We shall run two teams as usual, and I would appeal to the younger members of the Club to give the Captains of the two sides their keen support.

Decline in Gate Receipts
The entries for the annual Lawn Tennis Tournament were well in advance of the previous year, but I am sorry to say the gate receipts showed a sad falling off, due in a measure to the fact that there were no new outstanding players, and to the absence of our ex-champion Tsui Wai-pui; also I think in some degree to a too high charge for admission to the stand. The Tennis Sub-Com-

FOOTBALL LEAGUE FIXTURES

The Fixtures for The Week-End

Following are the football league fixtures for the week-end:

SATURDAY
First Division
Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Finch. Linemen, Phillips and Stone.
South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Steadman. Linemen, Johns and Farr.
Seaforths v. Kowloon Chinese (Club), 4.30 p.m. Referee, MacCormack. Linemen, Barretto and Morecroft.
Eastern v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Martin. Linemen, Andrews and Edwards.
Second Division
Chinese Engineers v. Seaforths (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee, Aldridge.
Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon), 3 p.m. Referee, Clarke.
5th Div. R.A. v. Club (Causeway Bay), 3 p.m. Referee, Day.
Kwong Wah v. South China (King's Park), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Rees.
Middlesex v. Engineers (King's Park), 3 p.m.
Third Division (Hongkong)
5th Div. R.A. v. Police (Military, Happy Valley), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Dredge.
Service Corps v. Fawbattan (Military ground), 3 p.m. Referee, Marriott.
Fourth Division (Kowloon)
24th Div. R.A. v. University (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Dove.
Seaforths v. Portuguese S.A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, Sutterley.
5th Div. R.A. v. Air Force (Prince Edward Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Hobson.
Royal Signals v. Kumaons (Prince Edward Road), 3 p.m. Referee, Hubson.

SUNDAY
First Division
Police v. South China "A" (Club), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Sidebottom. Linemen, Demme and Brothwell.
Third Division (Hongkong)
Engineers v. Medicals (Sookun-poo), 3 p.m. Referee, Funnell.
Stanley v. Ordinance (Sookun-poo), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Drisley.

REFEREES MEETING
At the meeting of the Referees Association last night it was announced that a letter had been received from the F. A. giving an assurance that referees' fees would not be reduced without notice being given.

"HONG" FOOTBALL
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An enjoyable Hong football match between the Great Northern Telegraph (Tai Pa Lums) and Gibb, Livingston and Co. (Gibb Hong) was played at the Club de Recreio on Sunday, resulting in a win for Gibb Hong by two goals to one. Both goals for Gibb Hong were scored by G. M. Brito while Santos replied for the Great Northern. The game was very even. A. Brown (former Recreio and Interport left winger) gave a good account of himself at centre half and used his experience to pull his side out of many tight corners. For the losers, V. Marques defended splendidly, while Ribeiro led the attack very well. The teams were:
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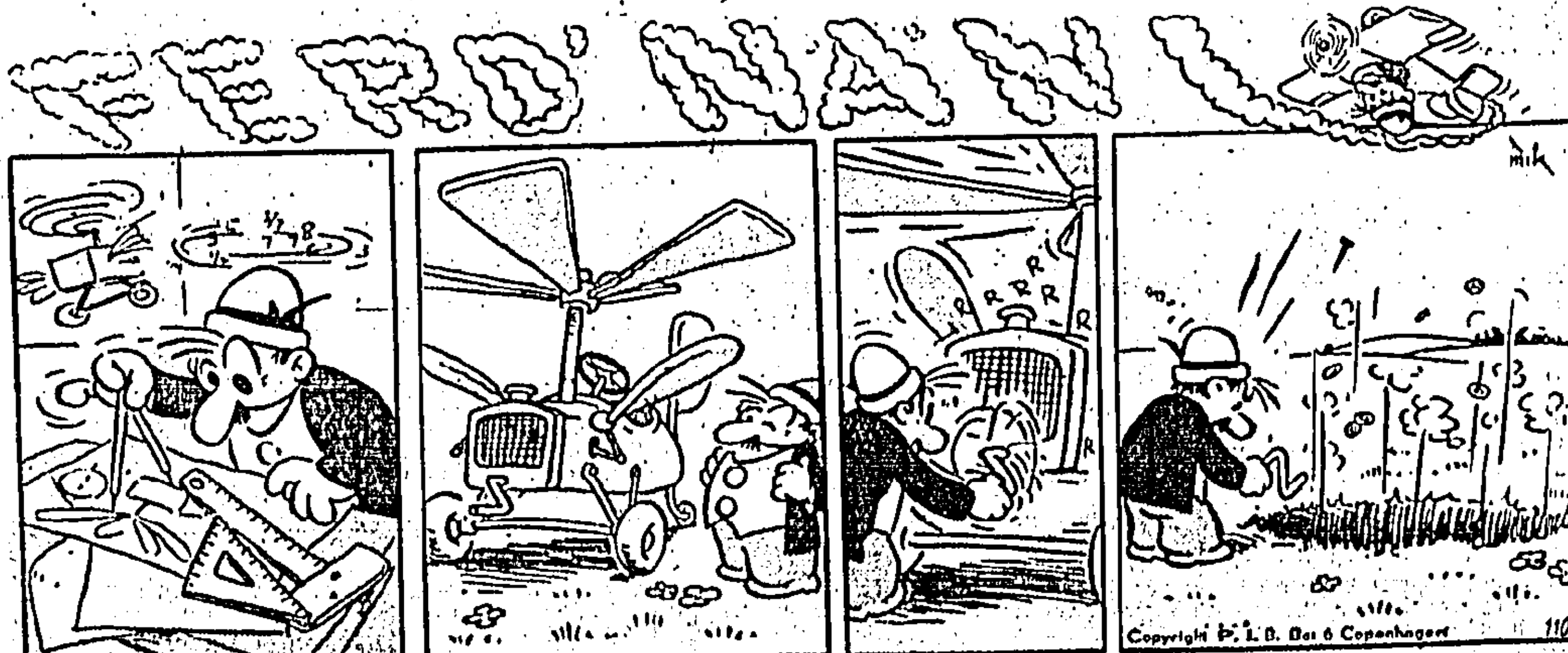
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Is The VILLAGE GREEN?

I would pay a village to-day to revive an ancient custom, sport, or ceremony—or to persuade the oldest inhabitant to remember one.

Because the games of Old England—and Scotland—of yesterday are the money-making events of to-day, and where it is true that "tradition will be observed," it is also true that "money will be made."

The countryman is cashing in on the superstitions and religious traditions of his forefathers, and games which were once the recreation of the hard-working rustic are to-day something to be organized on a business footing.

Not that anyone suffers because the old game of kicking a bottle down the village street is advertised, and showmen take advantage of the gathering to introduce one or two modern mechanical delights. Not at all.

But the happy custom of five hundred years ago may now bring hundreds of pounds into a village. It is not much use the smithy-garage installing one of those petrol pump things if there is not an "old custom" once or twice a year to bring people in from the nearest towns.

ONE must view with some suspicion the frequent modern "revivals" of old customs. Delightful though it is to remember something which happened in Robin Hood's day—how much more delightful it must be for the village innkeeper to see an excursion train arrive with hundreds of country-conscious town people.

"You want an old custom, we will give it you," is the answer to the slightly sentimental and romantic townsmen, travelling by car or cycle, or merely using the public transport which makes "the country" an annex to the factory.

It is this modern development which maintains these ancient sports: "spiced bun and ale feast," "the quaint custom of throwing apples at the Mayor," "ancient bonfire dance," "five hundred a side football"—all this sort of thing brings out people with money.

The truth is there is something of the countryman in all of us, and not many generations have passed since city dwellers left the land. Rural scenes, sports, and crafts have their subtle appeal, and it is now easy for the over-civilised to get back to them.

Sheep dog trials, Highland games, "hound trails," "fitch trials" (in many places openly "started") "floral dances," what you will of country tradition, are to-day the mecca of the tourist.

Their part in rural country life is less real than when a necessary part of local life, and the events have taken on a new tradition. Caterers, amusement providers,

GREEN?

NOT NOW,

says R. W. Foster

transport companies, shopkeepers, all have their interest.

The bank clerk, the factory hand, mingles to-day among shepherds, farmers and country folk.

It is a good thing. In many cases these ancient rituals would gradually die out for lack of any purpose or real meaning, were it not for the modern publicity value.

In many cases these events have their roots in ancient religion and superstition, but the roots have spread to-day to a firmer hold on "business."

Nearly 50,000 people attended Preston's age old egg-rolling festival, and "picturesque Musselburgh" was crisscrossed with visitors yesterday for the Riding of the Marshes celebrations "are the sort of descriptions you read to-day of old sports."

A. G. Macdonnell, in his new book, "My Scotland," has summed up the situation as applied to Highland Games, and it is equally true of the smaller events.

"The Highlands of Scotland also have their games, although probably they were a relaxation of the warrior rather than the fertility worship of the agriculturalist (the motive in many English customs). Nevertheless they sprang from the people."

THE new age has changed all that. The games on the new model are simply an adjunct of the railway posters, hotel prospectuses and the "hurry of the mountains."

And that is true of almost every ancient custom and sport.

Why, they are even going to bring the Highland Games to London, with 200 competitors coming by train.

Six years ago they held the International Sheep-Dog Trials in Hyde Park. And who could complain if town people were able to see this battle of wits between sheep and the shepherd and his dog?

These "trials" are founded, not on a recreation but on labour. Once a year, at the International, it is open to all to see this routine of Scottish moors, English downs and Welsh mountain sides.

The cleverest dogs in three countries matching wit against wit in the handling of the world's



"Probably... a relaxation of the warrior"

most witless animal, the sheep. The motor, coach visitor, and there will be thousands at this year's trials at Cardiff, will see hurdles set apart from the "gates" through which the sheep have to be driven.

To the office worker it may be enough to see the dogs cleverly moving the sheep down the course, heaving laggards, stopping strays. But the judges are watching other details. The sheep must not come too fast and not at a gallop, nor must they dawdle and wander.

ALL this is something bred right in the country, and is one of hundreds of events that have taken on a new meaning.

Elsewhere ancient ceremonies are being revived. Perhaps as happens in many places, it is a "centuries old custom of dancing in the main street." The custom is maintained, but with houses illuminated and "floodlit," and motorists stopping to join in the revels. And possibly the local wireless dealer takes advantage of the affair to remind people how easy it is to "now go home and dance with a super super Hi-Fi."

If you cannot persuade the film people to come down to your "old custom," then probably it can be broadcast. Village customs are coming into their own again. No modern carnival is considered complete without its "ancient ox-roasting festival."

Actually, no village is too small to take advantage of these new-found opportunities to "cash in" on tradition.

"Hundreds of visitors," we read, "will flock to the picturesque Kentish village of Biddenden to witness the ancient Easter Monday ritual in commemoration of the Biddenden Maidens."

That is just one event which, once a sort of little private village

Recently the King and Queen returned to the busy and multifarious duties of State after spending a much needed holiday at Balmoral. In this article the writer shows the national value of Royal holidays.

STRAIN OF KINGSHIP

THANKS to newspapers and newsfilms, people nowadays realise that a king is one of the hardest worked men in the world.

When a year or two ago, Lord Harewood, brother-in-law of King George VI., declared in a speech that the public made too many demands on the Royal Family considering the limitations of human endurance, it gave the British much needed food for thought.

It is now known that had the late King George V followed the advice of his doctors and taken longer and more frequent holidays, his life would, in all probability, have been prolonged. The strain of daily duties and ceremonial which modern kingship now entails taxes the stoutest and strongest heart, and for this reason, if for no other, the nation will rejoice that the King and Queen are having a real holiday this autumn.

If one looks back on the present eight months of the reign, one cannot fail to be impressed by the anxiety and hard work which it has brought on the King. Queen Victoria and King Edward VII would have rebelled strongly against such a strenuous time without even one break.

Even in plain Victorian days the King had to complete his duties of the unremitting work which fell on his lot, and he cut down his public appearances to the minimum. Yet she spent most of her year residing in quiet retreats like Balmoral and Osborne, which may explain her long life. Ministers had great difficulty in getting her to give individual attention to State affairs when she felt she was having a change or a holiday.

When "C.-B." Resigned

During his nine years' reign, King Edward VII spent about five years abroad, chiefly at watering-places in France and Germany. When the then Lord St. Henry Campbell-Bannerman resigned in April 1908, King Edward was at Cannes, whence he summoned Mr. Asquith to form a new Ministry, a proceeding which did not at all please constitutional pundits.

After the postponed Coronation in 1902, King Edward and Queen Alexandra enjoyed a refreshing holiday cruise along the West Coast from Wales to Scotland, during which they landed at various places, including the Isle of Man.

King Edward VII was a great racer, and visits to various racecourses he regarded as health-giving. Week-ended at the country houses of his intimate friends, and shooting parties were other favourite relaxations. He was always insistent on his right to have free and as far as possible unfettered holidays.

His son and successor, George V., and a stern sense of duty. Stays at Sandringham and Balmoral were his favourite means of obtaining rest and change, and he resolutely declined to go to Continental spas or resorts. For an old sailor, cruising made surprisingly little appeal to him, and during his 25 years' reign he made in all only about three holiday cruises. Sailing his yacht, Britannia, at Cowes, however, was something which never failed to invigorate him.

Dislike of Unfamiliar Places

Shooting over the Yorkshire and Highland moors also delighted him, but settled holidays at strange or unfamiliar places attracted him out at all. Even his stays at Bognor and Sandringham in the latter years of his reign, on doctors' orders, were not truly satisfying. When an intimate friend once told him that George III used to go regularly to Weymouth for a holiday, George V replied dryly, "We all know how he finished up."

During his reign of ten months, ex-King Edward VIII gave indications that he had inherited the holiday tastes of his grandfather. His famous Nablun cruise off the Dalmatian coast in the summer of 1936 was in the old Royal tradition. It is the opinion of a great many well-informed people, including Queen Mary herself, that if the former monarch had taken a prolonged holiday immediately after the War instead of undertaking arduous Empire tours, it would have been a much wiser course in the long run.

King George VI closely resembles his father in his devotion to duty and his dislike of any suspicion of "slacking." For this reason alone it is imperative that the nation should make it clear that it regards its natural and essential that he, the Queen, and their family should have holidays like most other people in the land.

Indeed, it might be possible to pass an Act of Parliament making provision for a fixed annual leave of two months for the Sovereign, during which period his duties would be performed by a Regent and other members of the Royal Family.

Blaze of Publicity

In the old, leisured days before railways, cameras, and cheap newspapers, a King could retire to a retreat without comment or publicity. Nowadays all this is changed. A Sovereign can only obtain the only needs at times by courtesy of his subjects. A firm and popular Monarch is more than ever essential for the British Empire, and to ensure this a fit and healthy occupant of the Throne is imperative. No modern Sovereign can be this unless he obtains at more or less regular intervals a period of complete rest and change.

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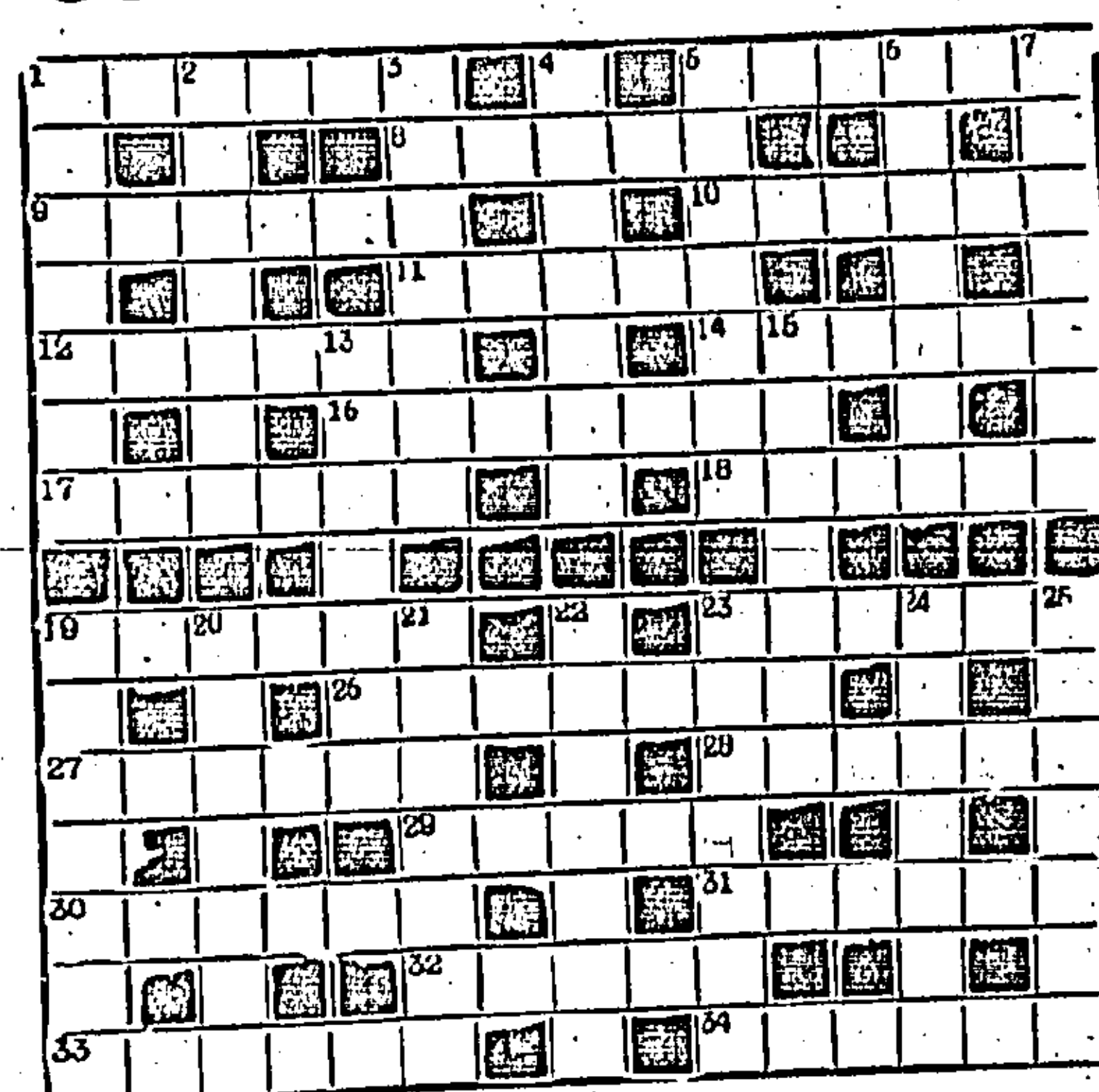
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THE WAYS OF CROWS

PERHAPS of all the aspects of bird life the crow is the most interesting to both children and grown men. Now that we are advanced in years how pleasing it is to look back on our early days as children, especially if we were brought up in the country, and on these long columns of black objects flying ever so high in, it seemed, never-ending formation.

These long lines were formed by the crows flying home happily after their day's toil in the open country was completed. We never seemed to see their outward journey, but the return flight always occurred on the village school was scolding, and the children, also wending their way home, gladdened to be free from their irksome tasks, with faces turned upwards to the black flying columns, would cry at the pitch of their faithful voices, so that the crows might not fail to hear them, these never-to-be-forgotten lines:—

"Caw, caw, ye'r mither's awn".
"O'er the hill an' an' fair awn".
"Tae get a gun an' shoot ye a".
"Caw, caw, ye'r mither's awn".

The Laggards

At the end of the miles-long column were always a number of slower or straggling crows, flying heavily in singles and with considerable space between them. These, the children remarked, were the

ones who had been "kept in" at school for being backward with their lessons or who had been misbehaving. There was at any rate a decided fellow feeling between the children going home from school and the crows.

Fully half a century ago, when no red could yet be seen on the political horizon, and the two distinct parties were the Tories and the Liberals, it was insinuated that the crows belonged to the Tory party, as they always built their homes in the tall trees in proximity to the ancestral castles or mansions of our aristocratic forefathers.

In the Middle Ages, the village from which I am taking observations, the crows for centuries have remained loyal to these traditions of partially the seventeenth century Woodhall mansion of Sir John Foulis, of Account Book immortality.

A New Colony

As the children no doubt would have observed, this aerial colony on the east side of the Water of Leith was at times rather noisy, as if some political row was on and evictions were about to be carried into execution. Still, for centuries there has been no break in the continuity of the historic Woodhall crow colony. Coronation year brought half-a-dozen couples deserted their ancestral abode, and crossed the river into the adjoining village, in the centre of which they built their new homes. These couples seemed very peaceful and happy in the tall trees round our houses.

Philosophers tell us that birds and animals are gifted with instinct or knowledge which have always puzzled the brain of man—and are likely to do so for all time.

What is the meaning of these black-winged "Tories" leaving the secluded home of their aristocratic ancestors and seeking a closer connection with communal democracy in the open? Can these "natural creatures of the air" foresee forthcoming danger from their mechanical rivals in the shape of man-made war?

A Nature Observer

When Women Make Us Smile

IF humour is the spice of life, best organ in the neighbourhood, it has nearly a hundred stops. "Is that so, sir?" said John. "The best organ I know in the neighbourhood is my old woman's tongue, and that hasn't got any stops at all."

A man said to his friend that his laundrywoman reminded him of a great preacher. "And why?" "Because she is always bringing home to me things I never saw before."

Naturally, many of the tales about women are about the marriage relation. A woman read to her husband from the evening paper that a couple were going to be married after a courtship of forty years. "I suppose," was the husband's sarcastic comment, "that the old chap was too feeble to hold out any longer."

A Glasgow young couple had met for some time at the lunch hours in Hope Street. The girl, hoping to stimulate her rather tardy admirer, suggested, "What about meeting in Union Street after this?"

A boy was asked why the Turks made such daring lighters. "Because," the man who has two wives is far more ready to die than a man with only one."

An American countryman entered the Women's Exchange in the big town, and called out to the woman clerk, "Is this the Women's Exchange?" "Yes." "Then I'll not be any further. I'll just keep Mary!"

Today's Thought

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But leave to those to come the house itself.
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SENSATIONAL REVELATIONS OF PALESTINE MURDERS

OFFICIALS KILLED TO HUSH UP MUFTI'S PLOT

Establishment Of Arab Empire Mooted

Mr. L. Y. Andrews, District Commissioner for Galilee, who was shot as he left church at Nazareth on September 26, was almost certainly murdered by Arab terrorists because he had discovered details of a plot for a new Arab revolt in Palestine.

That is the most sensational feature of remarkable evidence which has just reached London, writes A. L. Easterman.

As a result of this evidence, demands for a full Parliamentary inquiry into the failure of the Palestine Government to control terrorist activity are to be made by M. P.s of all Parties when Parliament re-assembles.

The evidence which I had just received shows that this plan to foment a new rising in Palestine was prepared at a conference summoned on September 8, at Bludan, in Syria.

GREAT EMPIRE

The Cabinet will be asked whether the Palestine Administration was aware of the plan, and also what action it took to prevent the long reign of terror which culminated in the murder of Mr. Andrews and another British official.

It was decided at the Bludan Conference that the time was ripe to establish a great Arab Empire, comprising Transjordan, Syria, Iraq and Palestine.

Supreme ruler of this empire was to be the Mufti, now in hiding in the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem.

The Mufti's supporters at the Conference were informed that large stocks of arms had been purchased in Europe and stored at fixed points in Iraq in readiness for the planned rebellion.

Arms were also being stored in Syria and kept from the French authorities.

AGENTS' LIST

Intense propaganda for the plan had been carried out by the Mufti's representatives in Syria and Iraq. The main feature of the whole campaign was hostility to Government's proposal to partition Palestine into Jewish and Arab States.

Supporters of the Mufti spread reports that from the Jewish State an armed attack would be made by 17,000,000 Jews to crush the 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 Arabs of Palestine, Syria and Iraq.

The Mufti's representatives insisted that the Bludan Conference that the rebellion could not fail, because the Palestine Government had failed to suppress the Arab terrorism which had ravaged Palestine for the past 18 months.

They declared that if sufficient pressure in the form of revolt were brought to bear, the British Government would drop its partition scheme.

Another charge which will be made against the Palestine Government when Parliament meets is of laxity in dealing with Mufti's political organisation, while fully aware of its active complicity in the wholesale murders in Palestine.

ARAB VICTIMS

This campaign of assassination was, in the first instance, directed against the Jews, next against Arab opponents of the Mufti, and finally against high British officials, first of whom was Mr. L. Y. Andrews.

Since the beginning of this year, nine leading Arabs in Palestine who opposed the Mufti and his extremist party have been assassinated, besides high Arab police officials.

Most notable of these crimes was the murder, on September 4, of Ibrahim Bey Khalil, head of the Waqf (Moslem religious organisation) of Haifa.

Khalil was a leading Moderate who opposed the terror campaign. He refused to allow religious monies to go to the Mufti, who controlled the general Waqf funds of Palestine. Many of the foremen Moderate Arabs had become so terrorised that they decided to go "on the run." Some sought refuge in Syria and Egypt.

STRANGLEHOLD

Others abandoned their homes and businesses, moving about the country so as not to remain in one town more than 24 hours.

Some sought to save their lives by seeking out local terrorist leaders and offering ransom in return for security. Others bought their lives by paying monies demanded, under threats, by the Mufti's agents in Jerusalem.

The Arab Higher Committee, of which the Mufti was leader, had, it is known, obtained a complete stranglehold on Palestine—on Jews, Arabs and British alike, against the gravest charge of all against

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The Palestine Administration is that, knowing the fomenters and organisers of the terror, it failed, months ago, to arrest the ringleaders. It is alleged that similar influences were at work to prevent this.

WHO SAVED HIM?

As far back as October, 1936, after seven months of terrorism, the Palestine Government decided to deport the Mufti. Action was not taken, and two days after this decision the Arab "strike" was called off.

The question will be asked, who saved the Mufti?

The Palestine Royal Commission itself recommended strong action against the Mufti. Again no action was taken.

A month ago there was again an intention to arrest and deport him. The arrest was recently ordered and police were sent to effect it. When they entered the front door of his office the Mufti escaped by the back door. The Mufti had been warned.

THE REAL RULER

Two weeks ago, before the Andrews murder, the Government was again pressed to act against the Mufti because of fresh evidence against his organisation. No action was taken.

Supporters of the Mufti freely declared in Palestine that he, and not the High Commissioner, was the ruler of the country.

Most important charge against the Palestine Government is that, although 21 British soldiers, 115 Jews, nine leading Arabs and Mr. Andrews and his assistant have been murdered since April last year, there has been no conviction for murder.

It is alleged that high officials of the Palestine Government are opposed to the British Government's partition scheme, and that they were unwilling, to say the least, to deal drastically with the Mufti and his organisation, the arch-enemies of partition, Britain and the Jewish National Home in Palestine.



Count Covadonga, son of former King Alfonso of Spain, arriving at the Pan American airport in Miami from Havana, where his bride, the former Maria Roca, has filed suit for divorce. The Count and his commoner wife were married in Havana July 3.

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KILLING THE AGED AND INFIRM

A campaign to uproot all vestiges of barbarism among the native Chukchee, blood brothers of the Eskimo, who reside in the far north-east of the Soviet Union near the Bering Strait, is reported to have been undertaken recently by the Young Communist League.

The chief function of the campaign will be the elimination of the old tribal custom whereby final love is expressed by killing father and

MISSIONARY ZEAL

Inspired with missionary zeal, young Communists will go into remote tent colonies and settlements to battle this old tribal custom.

The custom of killing the old and infirm was introduced, it is explained, because they were a burden on the rest of the tribe, which found it difficult to maintain itself in these bleak and barren lands where life is maintained by hunting.

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SHIP SEIZED NEAR COLONY

Heavy Carnage In Hsinkow Battles

German Officers Are Captive For Month In Formosa

FORCED AT GUNPOINT TO FOLLOW CRUISER

(Exclusive To "Telegraph")
AN extraordinary story of the capture of the locally-owned steamship Tchekam (1,300 tons, Ping On S.S. Company), only eighty miles from Hongkong was told this morning to the Telegraph by two European officers who had just been released after nearly a month of captivity in Formosa.

The men are: Captain L. Hammann, of 236 Wanchai Road, well-known German skipper, formerly of the s.s. Lee Hong who was making his first voyage on the Tchekam;

Chief Engineer K. Nielson, a Dane who signed off his ship a few months ago to take his first trip on the Tchekam.

Messrs. Hammann and Nielson, all 50 members of the crew and both Chinese passengers were brought to Hongkong this morning by the Hongkong Maru from Formosa, their passages having been paid by the Japanese Admiralty. The Tchekam, however, remains at Takao as a prize of war.

Though flying the Panamanian flag—under which she was registered in August this year—and though running for years between Touraine and Hongkong with commercial cargo, a submarine stopped the ship and called up a Japanese cruiser, the Commander of which accused Capt. Hammann of attempting to convey provisions to Shanghai warships.

On board the ship were several hundred head of cattle and one bar of French mail for Hongkong.

This mail was brought back by the Captain this morning and handed to the Postmaster-General.

Dramatic Story

This is the story as told jointly by Messrs. Hammann and Nielson:

"Our ship is owned by the Ping On Steamship Company and was flying under the Chinese flag up to August this year. We then registered under the Panamanian flag and continued the regular run the ship had always made between Hongkong and Touraine.

"There was no incident on the outward trip to Touraine and we started on the return trip on September 29 with a cargo of livestock and one bar of French mail. On October 1, when we were about 100 miles from Hongkong, we were sighted by a Japanese submarine. She flagged us for our name but we did not stop and the submarine continued to follow us. We learned afterwards that she had wireless for a cruiser, and about 20 miles further on we saw a cruiser coming across our path. It was almost dark by this time, but the cruiser flashed us in Morse "stop." We had no alternative and accordingly have to.

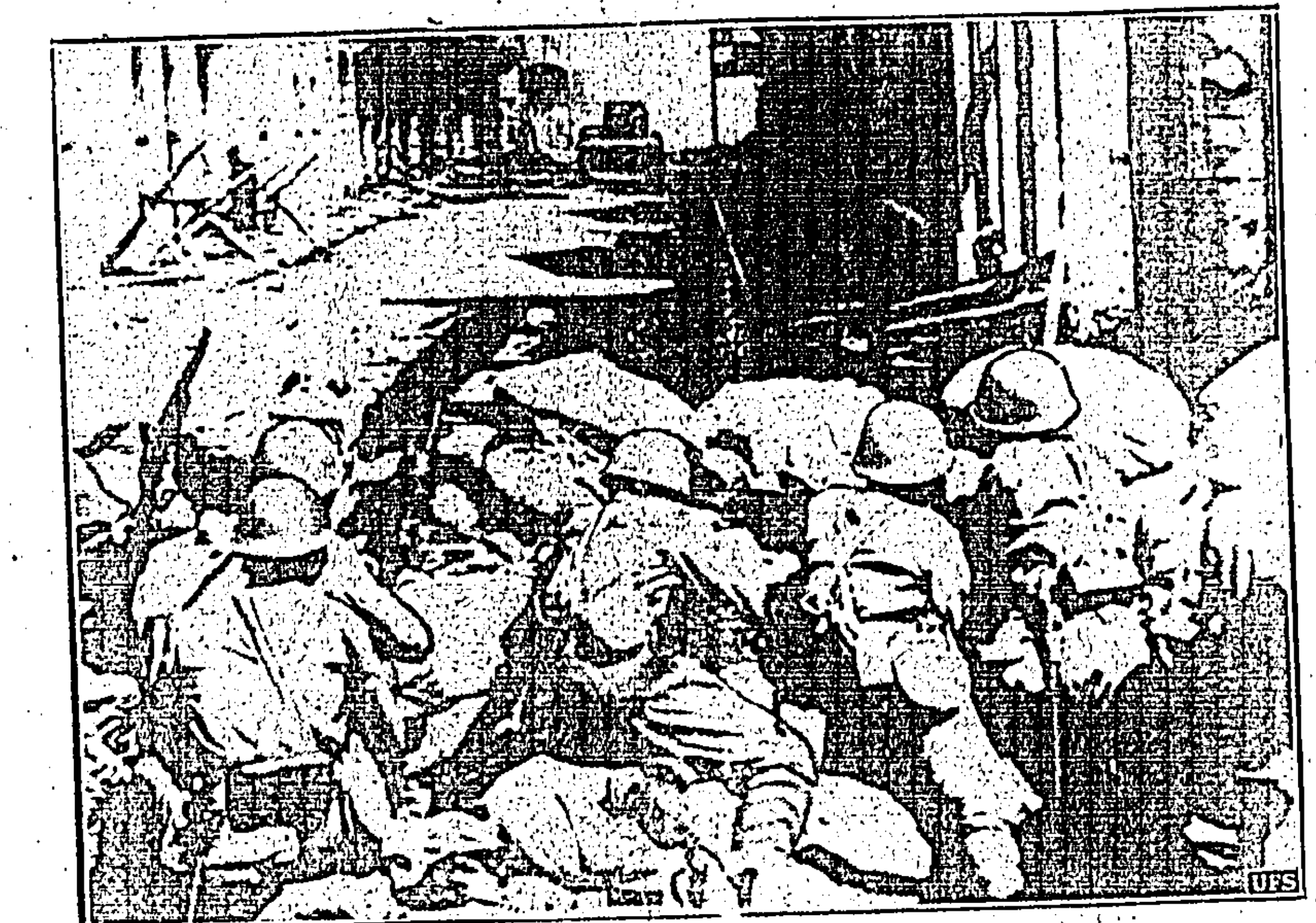
Machine Gun Trained On Ship

"A big motor launch soon came alongside. There were about forty blackcoats and several officers, the former carrying rifles with fixed bayonets and the latter drawn revolvers. A machine gun was in the bow of the launch and was trained on us, while some of us also thought we saw an anti-aircraft gun as well.

The officers asked us for our papers which we handed to them, together with our manifest. They were not satisfied and said: "You have thrown some papers overboard. You are a Chinese Government ship and are going to Shanghai with your goods to feed the soldiers."

"We told them we had been on the run for seven years and were carrying Hongkong provisions, but they still did not believe us. With the

CHINESE TANK GOES INTO ACTION



This remarkable action photograph was taken in Shanghai. In the far end of the street a Chinese tank is rolling towards the Japanese position. The Japanese soldiers are attempting to stop it. Once it is used, the tank's machine-guns will take them. The camera-man did not wait to see the end of this engagement.

Government Reduce Aid For Farmers

OWING TO HUGE COTTON CROP

Washington, Oct. 25. A reduction of two million acres in an area in which farmers who wish to qualify for the Government's benefit, may plant cotton in 1938, was announced by Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture today.

Officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration state that the change has been decided upon because of this year's unusually large cotton crop.

The original acreage estimate for cotton was twenty-nine to thirty million acres, which has now been revised to twenty-seven to twenty-nine million acres.—Reuter.

Payment Benefits For Farmers

Washington, Oct. 25. In order that farmers cooperating in next year's cotton programme should not suffer by the reduction in the acreage rate, benefit payments are simultaneously increased from two cents to 24 cents a pound.

Officials estimate that smaller acreage will mean a reduction of about 680,000 bales in the 1938 crop.—Reuter.

MINELAYING EXERCISES

Minelaying exercises will be carried out by H. M. Ships in the Lamma Channel, between Un Koi and Wong Chu Kok, from Wednesday October 27 to Friday the 29th (spare days November 1 and 2).

All junks and sampans are warned to keep well clear.

U-24 Sunk By British Destroyer Suggested

Paris, Oct. 25.

The newspaper Espagne reports that the German Government has notified the parents of the members of the crew of the submarine U-24, which was sunk on manoeuvres, that it believed the accident confirmed the sinking of a submarine by the British destroyer Basisk on 10 October.

It will be recalled that the British Admiralty declared the story a "canard."

INFLUX OF ILLEGAL MUI-TSAIS

BROUGHT HERE BY REFUGEES

Lenient Treatment By Magistrate

Refugees from Canton were leniently dealt with by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they appeared before him on charges of keeping and bringing unregistered mui-tsai into the Colony. Defendants were Marina Poon, (21), charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tsai, Fok Pan, alias Tsui Yin, (18), at No. 17 Man Chung Terrace, ground floor, on October 25, and bringing her into the Colony on September 3, and Lam Shui, (52), widow, of the same address, who was charged with keeping two unregistered mui-tsai, Fung Wong, (12), and Tam Tip, alias Tung Hoi, (12), on October 25, and with bringing unregistered mui-tsai into the Colony on October 15.

Both women pleaded guilty, but said they had recently come from Canton and did not know the regulations.

Inspector H. W. Fraser, attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, the older girl of the three mui-tsai ran away from her mistress and reported to the police, as a result of which a visit was paid to defendants' house, and the other two girls discovered. One was hiding behind a door, as she had been chastised by Lam Shui for stealing peanuts.

The elder girl had been presented to Marina Poon's mother, who was

(Continued on Page 4.)

FRENCH ATTITUDE STIFFENS

THREAT TO TAKE FULL LIBERTY OF ACTION

London, Oct. 25.

The political expert of the British Embassy in Paris, Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, has arrived here and has informed the Foreign Office that France is threatening to quit the Anglo-French alignment at Tuesday's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee unless Signor Mussolini, Italian Dictator, abandons his hold on Spanish Morocco and the Balearic Islands.

The French attitude has stiffened as a result of the piratical attempts in the vicinity of the Balearics, and France is preparing to demand a swift settlement of, firstly, the volunteer question, and secondly, the Moroccan and Balearic situation, otherwise she will assume "full liberty of action."

Meanwhile, other developments aggravating the situation include, firstly, reports that Russia is preparing to abandon the Non-Intervention Committee, and secondly, the Italian press claims that there are between 60,000 and 100,000 mercenaries among the Loyalists. They challenge France and Russia to reveal the number of Nationalists in Spain.—United Press.

Foreign Ships Warned By Authorities

The Chinese Authorities have issued instructions that, should foreign merchant vessels and men-of-war entering the Canton river estuary be followed by Japanese warships, they are not to proceed, but must immediately turn back on their course.

This is necessary in order that Japanese vessels may not take advantage of their presence to enter the river, as well as to avoid damage to other shipping from the forts in repelling enemy craft.

The Chinese Authorities will not be responsible for loss or damage to foreign vessels resulting from such firing.

JAPANESE ARE REPULSED AT NANHAUKUA

Kwantsun Re-Occupied By Chinese After 4-Hour Fight

Tayuan, Oct. 26.

Japanese forces, splitting into several groups, yesterday attacked Nanhaukua, west of Hsinkow, three times, but were repulsed and left numerous dead and guns behind on the battlefield.

A surprise night attack by the Twenty-First Division of the Japanese Forces swept back the Chinese from Kwantsun, west of Hsinkow, and forced their way up the mountains, occupying the strategic positions which they had been attacking on several successive nights.

After four hours, a Chinese division pushed up the mountains and re-occupied Kwantsun. They captured 20 machine guns.

Three hundred dead were found on the battlefield. The Chinese suffered casualties, from knife and bayonet wounds.

Chinese reports state that the Japanese, in starting their counter-attack, used tear gas, which proved ineffective.

Kwantsun is still held by Chinese who, claiming fear of a real attack, dispatched 5,000 gas masks to the front.

Tungshih, west of the Hsinkow front, is held by the Chinese, who captured it on October 21.—United Press.

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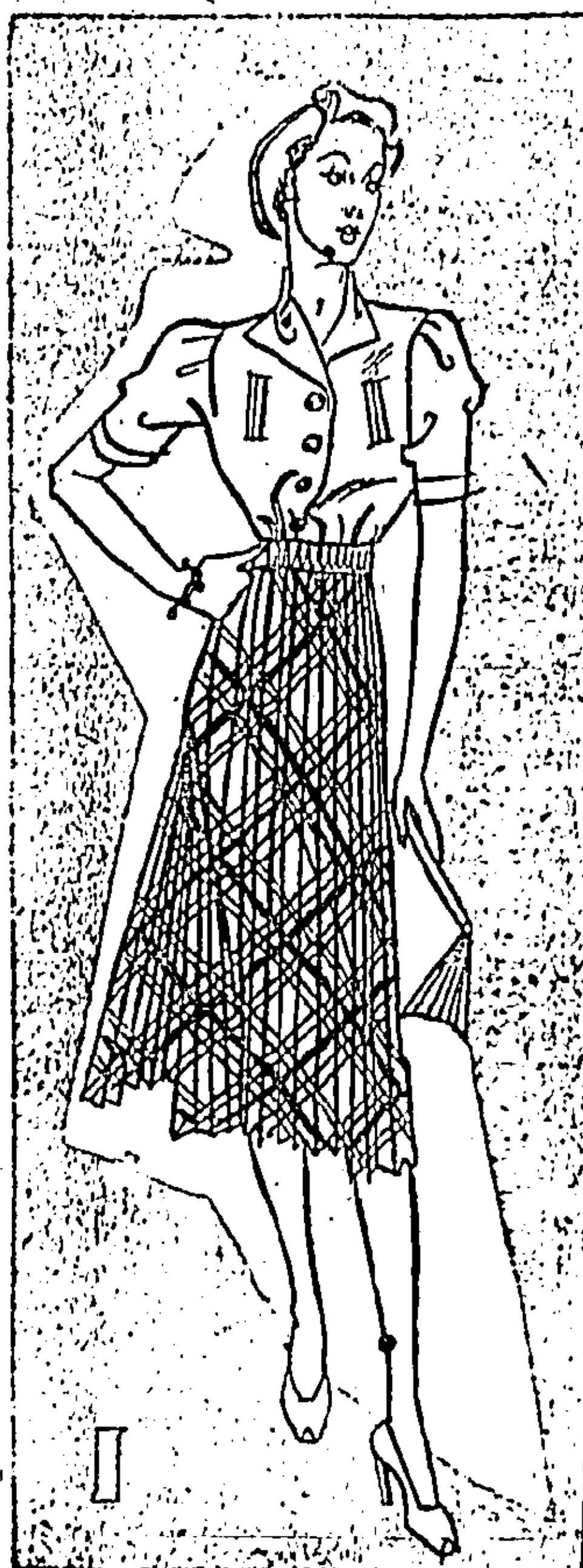
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WAR TO PROTECT JAPANESE ECONOMIC EXISTENCE SAYS CONSUL

San Francisco, Oct. 25. The Japanese Consul General, Mr. Kango Shozaki, speaking to the Chamber of Commerce, said: "Nanking's aggressive anti-Japanese policy has had far-reaching effects on Japan's economic life. Our belief is that the abandonment of such a policy is the only true means whereby permanent peace can be established throughout the Orient."

He continued that the Chinese policy jeopardized Japan's investments in China. Japanese investments in Manchukuo totalled \$1,400,000,000, which was 40 per cent of all foreign investments in the Orient. He said that prior to hostilities, radical elements had actively terrorized the Japanese and those Chinese who preferred a peaceful policy.

"Our military operations cannot be construed as retaliation against the Chinese army's illegal attack, nor acts of aggression with territorial designs," he added. "Japan is protecting her economic existence through opposing the Chinese anti-Japanese policy."—United Press.



Buttons For Decoration

BUTTONS are much used in modern furnishing. When they are sewn into the fabric of upholstery they give it an ultra-padded, luxurious appearance which is in keeping with modern ideas of comfort.

Sometimes, however, the buttons are chosen to contrast vividly with the fabric, and lines of them adorn the sides of chairs, and there are buttonholes piped in the same colour.

Curtains also show a line of buttons down one side, with corresponding holes along the opposite side.

The Bedroom Beautiful

SOME of the new ideas for interior decoration may truly be described as exquisite.

A lovely scheme, recently conceived, consists of a bedroom having the furniture and bed-head covered in white satin, quilted in yellow piping and trimmed with yellow satin buttons sewn into the padding at intervals.

The door is also covered in the padded, quilted satin, so that the room is kept quite silent.

If such a scheme is not practical for your use, then navy blue satin, with white buttons and stitching is an alternative idea.

All About Carpets

YOU may be very particular about sending your carpets periodically to the cleaners. But if you find it necessary, from time to time, to attend to the carpets yourself, it is as well to know that a faded carpet can be successfully restored by brushing it, and then rubbing it with a solution made from a tablespoonful of common salt and ½ pint of ox-gall.

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Four Simple frocks

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You will see how we've done this here. Look at the little pictures first, then compare them with the corresponding ones below.

LEFT-TO-RIGHT:

1. The model frock was designed with an elaborate 'backwards' movement. The shoulders were accented and built out with scal; braiding let into the back of the skirt swung out in a tail.

Simplified, it becomes a straight-out afternoon frock, with flattened shoulders made of velvet instead of scal. The neck has been draped with a changeable scarf; the braiding in the skirt has been replaced with a double box pleat. A good detail—the side-fastening, repeated in the sleeves—appears in both frocks.

Here are all the new ideas for day dresses. They were taken from the Paris models you see on this page. The details were simplified to give you the sort of smart, practical frock you can wear anywhere.

2. The Paris frock had a very high neck, rounded yoke, draped bodice and skirt, moulded waist.

Our frock has a high neck too, but it's made with a folded scarf (always easier to wear). The round yoke has been squared, and now runs into a straightforward pleated bodice. Skirt becomes straight, plain; waist is defined by a broad draped sash.

3. Casual young suit with set-in sleeves, slashed shoulders and straight, pencil-tight skirt.

We've carried that idea into a frock for all occasions, cut to look like a suit, with a waistcoat bodice. The skirt gets reasonable fullness from a front pleat; the high neck turns over and is lined to match the belt.

4. Paris gave this suit a fur panel running across the back and shoulders, put strips of fur in the make-up of the coat, and pointed out the back of the jacket in a sharp basque. Skirt was accordion-pleated.

FOB WATCHES ARE THE MODE

IT is during this season that one remembers again the charm and smartness of fob watches.

A particularly popular design is the small, round watch set in a coloured edge encircled by a piece of dark leather, stitched with light threads.

The watch could match one of the colours in the tweedy mixture.

Dark brown is, however, serviceable with all dress schemes, and it is usual for the plated leather chain on which the watch is suspended to be finished with a leather button.

Perhaps the charm of the fob watch resides in its simple shape and the fact that it is small and free from unnecessary ornamentation.

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HONGKONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The cost of maintaining the Ling Yuet Shien Creche during the second half of 1937 is estimated at \$250.00 per month. The donor of the Creche has given \$100.00 per month towards this cost.

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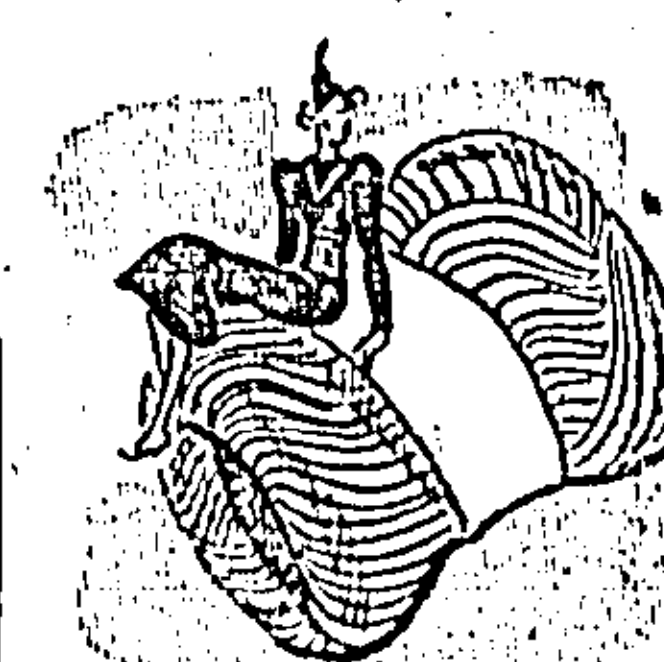
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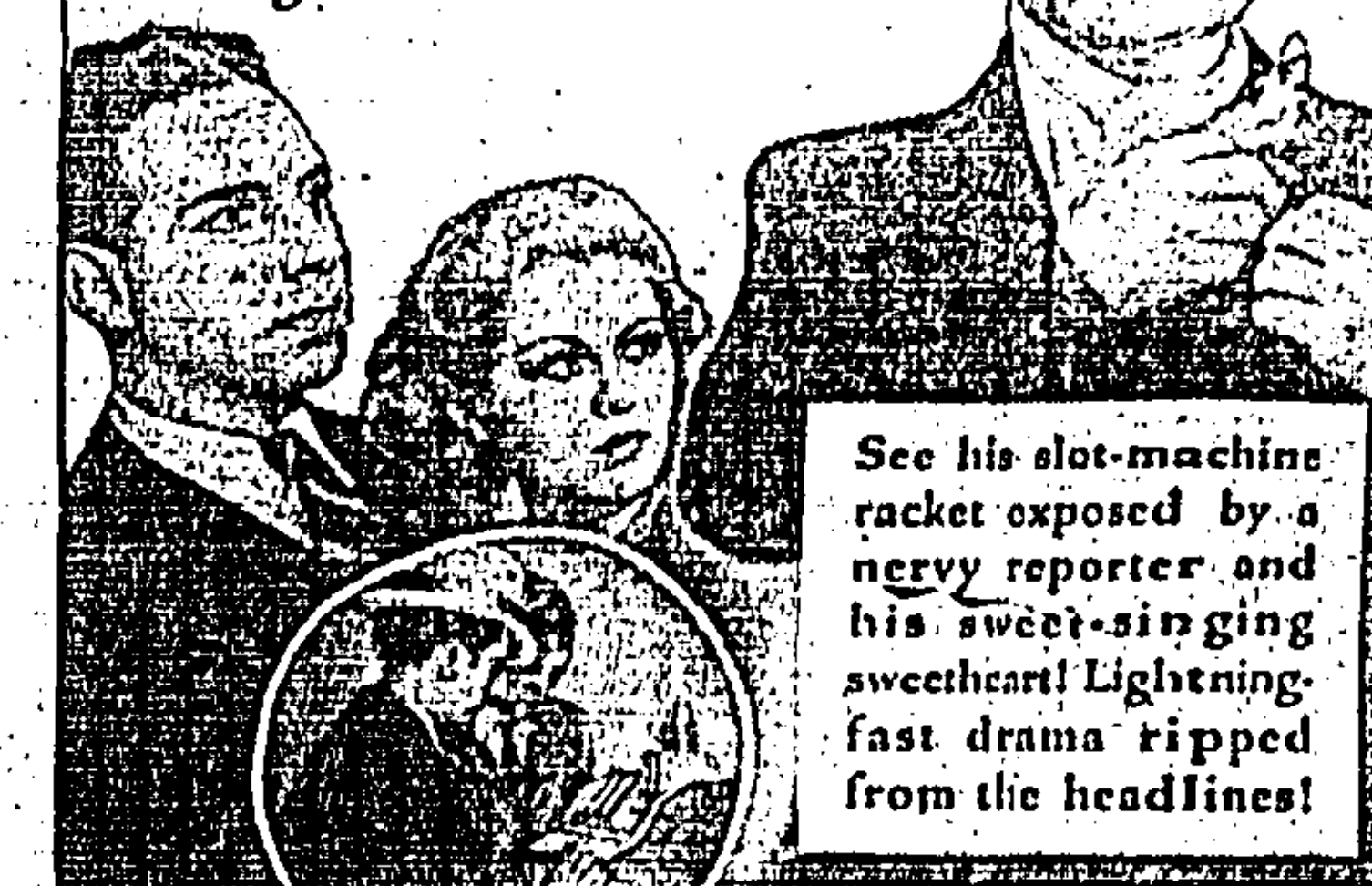
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TO-MORROW at the QUEEN'S



Pedro Cardinal Segura y Saenz, former Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, named by Pope Pius as Archbishop of Seville. He fled Spain when former King Alfonso was exiled but recently returned from Rome to insurgent Spanish territory. He succeeds the late Cardinal Rindani y Estaban of Seville, who died in August.

R. A.F. Planes Crash When Wing Tips Touch

Seven squadrons of R.A.F. planes were flying back to North Weald flying-field recently.

At a height of 2,000 feet the wing tips of two machines touched.

One plane nose-dived and burst into flames. The other sagged drunkenly through the air for a little way, then crashed, too.

Two men jumped with parachutes. One reached the ground safely. The parachute of the other became entangled with the plane. He crashed with the machine and was killed.

Two others died in the burning wreckage of their plane, and this year's R.A.F. death roll was brought to 112. Last year ninety-six were killed.

PARACHUTE ESCAPES

The dead were: Sergeant Arthur Clifton Reginald Wood, First-class Aircraftman Robert Pull, Second-class Aircraftman Binley Thomas South.

Wood was piloting a Hawker-Demon fighter, South was with him, says the Daily Express.

The other plane was piloted by Pilot-Officer Leon Maxwell Muller. He escaped by parachute. Pull was with him. It was Pull who became entangled in the wreckage. South was making his first flight. He and a friend were both keen to get an observer. They tossed for the privilege. South won.

LAW SOCIETY ON EFFECT OF NEW DIVORCE ACT

"INUNDATION" OF POOR PERSONS COMMITTEE

For the first time in the history of the Law Society's provincial conferences—of which the 53rd was held at Exeter—a general discussion on the work of the council and the Law Society was permitted after the presidential address by Mr. Francis E. J. Smith.

After a vigorous discussion, lasting an hour and 40 minutes, two recommendations to the council were carried, but the Press were asked not to report the proceedings.

The general feeling, it was understood, was that solicitors would not have spoken as freely as they did if they had known that their views were to be made public.

Tests For Solicitors

Referring to the education of future solicitors, Mr. Smith said that he wholly agreed with the conclusion that the legal profession would in time follow the medical and accept the intermediate tests of the universities as sufficient evidence of proficiency in the elements of law.

It would, he suggested, be increasingly common for the prospective article clerk to master these elements in a whole-time course at the law school, before entering into articles. At the moment, however, the council of the Law Society thought it would be unwise to press for the institution of an academic year before entry.

The president paid great tribute to the "excellent public work" done by the profession without reward of any kind for poor persons.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT

Guidance For The Poor

He predicted that Poor Persons Committees throughout the country would be inundated with applications for certificates to proceed with divorce petitions under the new Matrimonial Causes Act. Certainly the work of solicitors and judges would be increased.

"The public may rely on the profession acting with the same care and discretion, however much their work may be increased," he observed. "It is more desirable than ever that the District Registrars should be given jurisdiction to deal with paid divorce cases as they now deal with poor persons cases."

"Experience proves that a great number of would-be petitioners for divorce have but a vague idea of what is required to enable proceedings to be launched or handled with success, and that a guiding hand is necessary to direct the average poor person to his or her appropriate remedy."

"Touting And Undercutting"

The problem of the "intrusion" of banks and other corporations on the legitimate sphere of solicitors in the administration of trust estates and executors' work was also mentioned by the President.

"However much we may individually dislike such interference," he said, "it has come to stay." All that the Law Society could do was to see that the intruders did not make unfair use of their opportunities. There was applause at the President's remarks.

Mr. Smith said that another problem was that of "touting and undercutting" and the "sharing of profit charges with any person not a solicitor or other qualified agent. There had been indications, he said, that this was a "widespread mischief" which the council hoped to mitigate if not extinguish.

INCOME-TAX ANOMALIES

"Oriental Despotism"

An amusing paper on income-tax was read by Mr. Randle F. W. Hobbs of London.

Some of his statements were:

Income-tax is the negation of statesmanship. It is a tax on thrills.

It punishes the industrious apprentice and lets his idle brother go free.

It is based on the principle dear to Oriental despots—find a man of property and relieve him of it.

"Like the prisoner of Chillon, we have grown accustomed to our chains, and life without income-tax can hardly be imagined," he added. "All we ask or hope for is that our master will sometimes ease our chains a little, or, at any rate, will not twist them any tighter."

Mr. Holmes pleaded strongly that the draft bill produced by Lord Macmillan's income-tax consolidation and codification committee, which was set up in 1927 and worked until 1930, "should not be relegated to the limbo of forgotten measures."

"Every taxpayer," he said, "would welcome such a simplification of a law which he is supposed to know. Now that we have a Chancellor of the Exchequer who can appreciate its true value as an excellent piece of drafting, is it too much to hope that the Government will take up the bill in the coming session?"

Hardship On Married

Mr. Holmes, amid laughter, pointed out that treatment of married couples under the income-tax laws "seems unstatesmanlike."

"A married couple get a smaller allowance than a couple who were living without going through the formality of adopting the marriage tie. This seems to me bad statesmanship and a direct incentive to immorality."

Discussing the position of book-makers and betting in income-tax law, Mr. Holmes mentioned two recent cases and said that the assenting solicitors were justified in advising their clients that they could disregard in their income-tax returns any sums they had received on successful bets unless they were book-makers, in which case the position was precisely the reverse.

LEGAL TRAINING

Three Requisites

"Some aspects of the legal education of a country solicitor" were discussed in a paper read by Mr. H. Gallienne Lemmon, of Kings Lynn.

After 30 years of professional experience, he said, he had come to the conclusion that the first and foremost qualification for sound legal education was a sound knowledge not only of law but of legal principles. It was also equally important to be able to apply this theoretical knowledge practically.

The third requisite, "the most valuable of all" was a thorough knowledge of human nature and the ability to size up a client's mentality and character as well as his pocket.

Other points from Mr. Lemmon's speech were:

Our profession actually has fewer black sheep than any other;

The education of article clerks should remain practical and not be allowed to become academic;

Young solicitors should make themselves acquainted with the general methods of local industries and the technical terms used in such industries;

Academic Misfits.

Mr. C. L. Nordon, of London, said that the newly-admitted solicitor was often of little use. The article clerk should be taught logic, literary expression, economics, commercial practice and practical matters of this sort.

The highly academically qualified man was often not practically useful at all. Mr. Nordon suggested that such men should even learn shorthand and typewriting.

A young man came to him at 21 with a "double-first" at Cambridge. "Although he had taken a brilliant academic course with highly-successful results, he reminded me of the gentleman who was too ignorant to be a clerk, and there was no vagueness among the heads of departments." (Laughter.)

After the meeting, the delegates attended a garden party in the grounds of the Bishop's Palace. In the evening the official banquet was held.

Baronet's Wife Leads Church Of Eight Altar In Dorset Woods

A BARONET'S wife is the spiritual leader of a church in Dorset which has no walls, no organ, pew, choir or collection, and only eight worshippers.

This church stands on a slope near a stream at Ashley Chase, Dorset, country seat of Sir David and Lady Milne-Watson.

Its altar consists of a wooden cross and built-up stones resembling an early altar of the Church of England, says the Sunday Express.

Dedicated to St. Luke, the church, which dates back to the twelfth century, was reduced to ruins in a fire nearly 200 years ago.

NO OTHER PLACE. Lady Milne-Watson conducts the services every Sunday when in residence at Ashley Chase. There is no clergyman.

She does so because inhabitants in the neighbourhood have to walk five miles to Abbotsbury Church, the only other church in the district.

No one sits down at the service, although three small benches with accommodation for eight people have been provided.

Lady Milne-Watson leads the singing of the hymns, and the voices of the worshippers re-echo from the woods.

After service, Lady Milne-Watson chats with the people among whom she is very popular. In recent years the "Tale Bishop" of Salisbury held a confirmation service there.

TALKED WITH THE "SPIRIT OF LENIN"

10 Years' Gaoi For Russian Medium

The trial has been concluded at Moscow of 25 Komzomol (Communist Youth Organisation) members charged with having arranged and participated in spiritistic seances during which they held intercourse with the Trotskyist spirit world, including such liquidated traitors as Kamenev and Zinoviev.

During the proceedings it was further stated that the accused persons had also spoken with the spirit of Lenin. One of them was named to have been the principal culprit in this criminal affair, the unfortunate medium was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, and the remainder of those charged to eight years.



Vice Admiral Esteve, Inspector General of the French naval forces, appointed to command all French surface vessels and airplanes taking part in the "anti-pracy" patrol in the Mediterranean.

U. S. Crime Is Organised Industry

"Crime in the United States is now a highly organized industry conducted on the same lines as that of a legitimate company," declared Thomas E. Dewey, New York's "rackets prosecutor," in a radio address.

Mr. Dewey pictured a "big shot gangster" as the president of the modern criminal organization, entrenched in a fashionable apartment and conferring with his underlings, the directors. But not committing crimes himself.

"He usually lives in the best hotel, is married, has children who play with their children in the parks, and later sends his sons and daughters to leading universities," said Mr. Dewey.

"The typical crime corporation handles a multitude of rackets and is divided into departments, including a gunman squad, blackmailers, smugglers, and legal staff."

"EMPLOYS THOUSANDS"

"Crime has been developed as a national industry for 30 years, and rich, powerful syndicates with brains even more than brawn employ thousands, ranging from the 'private' who does the strong arm work to the millionaire 'general' directing operations, usually from New York or Chicago."

Supporting these revelations comes the announcement that one of Mr. Dewey's investigators has arrested Max Silverman, the chief of the racketeers who have been wanted since the Druckenmiller case two years ago.

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Woman Gives Waitress £400 For A Holiday

Shy Carolyn Brendin, a waitress in a cafe on New York's Broadway, works quietly, doesn't make a clatter with her trays, as some girls do. That was why Mrs. Robert Grayson always insisted on a table where Carolyn was serving when she came in for morning coffee.

Mrs. Grayson usually had something to chatter about, but Carolyn never talked back, until one day Mrs. Grayson said she was going to Europe.

Carolyn blurted out, "Oh, I'd give anything to go to Europe." Mrs. Grayson, as she got up to go, said, "Then you shall one day." That was eight years ago.

Carolyn never saw Mrs. Grayson again. Then, early this year, a lawyer came to the cafe, said Carolyn's old customer had died.

Her will left £400 to Carolyn "for a trip to Europe"—a definite route which Mrs. Grayson had planned.

Carolyn said to a Daily Express representative at the Cumberland Hotel: "I can't remember Mrs. Grayson very well. She was just a customer. But I do remember the lady who was going to Europe, because we aren't supposed to talk to customers, except answering questions and saying 'Good morning,' and I was afraid I would lose my job."

"I'm going back to the cafe when the trip's over. It's all so strange, London, Paris, Venice, Rome."

"Until I sailed I had never been further from New York than Coney Island, where we go for picnics on days-off."

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Sungkiang
CarnageOver 200 People
Die In Air Raid

Shanghai, Oct. 25 (4 p.m.) A semi-official Chinese report says that more than 200 Chinese were killed and 400 wounded when bombs from five Japanese aeroplanes attacked the railway station at Sungkiang, along the Shanghai-Hangchow line, fell close to packed houses around the station.

The report adds that hundreds of houses were demolished. A number of Chinese hospitals and United Nations headquarters were also damaged. A direct hit killed 40 persons hiding in a dug-out, and wounded the newly appointed Police Commissioner and killed many policemen, with their headquarters in a new hotel.

PLATFORMS BLOWN UP. Canton, Oct. 24. Five Japanese bombers bombed Kungyick and Tushan stations on the Sunning line early to-day, blowing up the platforms, ticket offices, tracks and houses nearby. There were eight civilian casualties.

Later, eight more planes subjected the Sunning Railway to another bombing. **FRIDAY'S RAID.**

Canton, Oct. 24. During the Japanese air raid on Friday, a water tank at the Tolshan railway depot was destroyed. This is expected to have a serious effect on the water supply of Tolshan, which is near Kungmoon. The attack on the Tolshan Electric Plant failed. The bomb, however, destroyed 20 houses near by. **Our Own Correspondent.**

BOMBER HIT

Canton, Oct. 24. During their attack on the Kowloon-Canton Railway yesterday one of the Japanese bombers was hit by Chinese guns and left Shekling in a crippled condition. Near Borea Tigris Forts the plane burst into flames. The body of the Japanese machine-gunner has since been found. The pilot, it is believed, saved his life by using a parachute. **Our Own Correspondent.**

OVER BOCCA TIGRIS FORTS

Canton, Oct. 25. After raiding the Kowloon-Canton Railway yesterday the Japanese bombers dropped 11 bombs at Bocca Tigris, but missed their targets. **SUNWUI CITY BOMBED.**

Five Japanese planes raided Sunwui to-day and dropped 12 bombs which all fell in the city. One exploded at the rear of the District Administration premises, demolishing the magistrate's office. One man was killed and six injured. The others scored direct hits on the railway station, wrecking the office and over 30 houses nearby.

Five planes reconnoitred over Kungmoon and later flew over the Sunning railway station where one bomb was dropped. Later 11 machines were sighted over Henshihwan in Chingshan district. They flew away without dropping any bombs. **Central News.**

CANTON HANKOW LINE

Complete Suspension Of Traffic: Many Casualties

Canton, Oct. 24. The damage done by Japanese bombers to the Canton-Hankow Railway yesterday was worse than that of the previous day and after 10 a.m. traffic was completely suspended. The Linkinghai bridge was damaged and the road-bed also suffered serious destruction. The Wangshick Laitung stations were also damaged.

In Laitung village 30 persons were killed by bombs, with about 60 injured. Twenty-nine houses were demolished. At Wangshick three railway guards were killed and two persons hurt when a bomb fell on a tree under which the villagers were taking shelter during the bombing. **Our Own Correspondent.**

A white metal wrist watch, valued about \$20, was found by Mrs. Lammett, of 403 the Peak, in a taxi yesterday and taken by her to the Gough Hill police station.

In an attempt to end her life yesterday, Ho Wun, 54, a widow, threw herself overboard from the Yauwai ferry. Mrs. Yee in the harbour, but was rescued and sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG
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IN THE MATTER of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Cinema Company, Limited
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NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong on the 29th day of September, 1937, for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-mentioned Company from \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each to \$50,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$5 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$5 per share upon each of the 4,450 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all shares in the Company's capital from \$10 to \$5 per share, is directed to be heard before His Honour the Chief Justice on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

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OUR GUIDE
TO THE
CINEMAS

"Between Two Women" (King's Theatre, to-day)—Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan and Virginia Bruce turn what might have been a very ordinary story into a fine production. The work of Tone and Virginia Bruce is outstanding.

"His Affair" (Queen's Theatre, to-day)—America's current heart-throb, Robert Taylor, and his reportedly real-life sweetheart, Barbara Stanwyck, in a tale of love and sacrifice. Victor McLaglen helps to make a thrilling picture of it.

"Men In 'Exile'" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day)—Dick Purcell and June Travis have the leading roles in this film.

"A Day at the Races" (Oriental Theatre, to-day)—One of the best pictures made by the Marx Brothers. Shown only recently at the King's Theatre.

"They Gave Him a Gun" (Majestic Theatre, to-day)—Another film with Franchot Tone, who turns in a fine characterization of the coward who became a hero during the World War, and finds in 1937 that he can do things only with a gun.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Patrol, Fantasy (Rathko)..... Little Salon Orchestra; Love Will Find A Way (from The Maid of the Mountains)..... Another film with Franchot Tone, who turns in a fine characterization of the coward who became a hero during the World War, and finds in 1937 that he can do things only with a gun.

JAPANESE
CAPTURE
EUROPEANS

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armed party on board, we had to follow in the wake of the cruiser.

"We had told them that our fuel was not sufficient to take us to Shanghai, and this was proved by our running out of fuel near Swatow. This was on October 3, two days after we were captured. There was no food for the cattle. The ship was anchored ten miles from the entrance of Swatow while the cruiser went on ahead to get its coal and provisions. The cruiser's name appeared to be Izu or in Chinese Ng Sap Leng.

"We waited off Swatow for two days. The Commander of the cruiser kindly allowed me (Capt. Hammann) to send a letter to Hongkong assuring my family of my safety, but we were allowed no other communication with the outside world and were without radio. The Commander refused to send on the mail which was later handed to me.

"When the cruiser returned on October 5 we went alongside and took on coal, water and provisions, and then again followed her to Pakho. This is a fortress town in the Pescadore (Formosa), where we arrived two days later.

Taken Ashore Blindfolded
I was taken ashore blindfolded to a house where Japanese Naval officers again questioned me on the same lines as before. I told them that I was a German at which they laughed and said, "Germans and Japanese are great friends." They still appeared to believe that we were going to take provisions to Shanghai.

"Evidently, they were unable to dispose of the cattle at Pakho, and since these were starving they decided to take them on a 10-hour run to Takao, which is an open port. Accordingly, I went on board again and we went to Takao where the cattle were taken ashore and probably sold.

"None of us went ashore from then onwards and we remained prisoners in our own ship until October 24 when the Hongkong Board called for Hongkong.

"During our stay at Telokam at Takao we were not liberated, but some of the crew could not get enough food and had to resort to the emergency rations and also to lamp oil for cooking. This was probably not the fault of the Navy who paid for each of the crew 40 sen and for the officers 120 Yen daily for food.

"I think that there was some squabble in serving us as we should have got enough to eat for that amount.

"The Japanese who dealt with us were officers and behaved as such. Mr. Nielsen and myself had first-class passages on the Hongkong Maru and the crew travelled steerage, the fare being paid by the Japanese Admiralty.

Capt. Hammann has been in the Far East for 14 years and is well-known on the China coast where he has served on several ships. He is a German born at Lubek.

Mr. Nielsen stated he was now without a ship and did not know what his future plans would be. At the moment he is staying at the Seamen's Institute.

INFLUX OF ILLEGAL
MUI-TSAIS

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at present in North China where she owned a peanut factory and she had been placed with defendant when she came to Hongkong with her sister and brother. One of the younger girls had been given to Lam Shui by her mother for \$50 in 1935. All the girls were well-treated, given sufficient food and clothing, but received no wages, being given "lucky money" occasionally. None of them wished to return to their mistresses.

His Worship said he was satisfied defendants were genuine refugees, and as they could not have left the mainland behind in the country when they came to Hongkong, but had to bring them down to him, he would take a lenient view of the matter. Both defendants were ordered to sign a bond \$200 to come up for judgment when called upon in a year.

EUROPEAN BOY

IN CAR ACCIDENT

Arthur Smith, (12) of 2 Norfolk Road, was knocked down by taxi No. 778, driven by Ng Pan, in Waterloo Road near the Kowloon Tong Club yesterday, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to his head.

London, Oct. 25. Mr. Kiehl Brink, 18-year-old editor of Oxford's undergraduate paper, has published a book describing alleged orgies, drunkenness and sex offences at the University. He charged that 20 per cent. of all of Oxford's students and 30 per cent. of the males had had sex experiences while they were undergraduates. **United Press.**

HEAVY
CARNAGE
IN HSINKOW

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is in progress at the strategic Ningtze Pass on the Hopei-Shansi border. The battle followed the occupation by Japanese troops of the nearby Hsinatoyuan and Hotoyuan Passes. **United Press.**

Desperate Fighting
At Changchung

Shanghai, Oct. 26. Desperate fighting is reported at Changchung, South of Pingyuan, while Chinese mobile units are mopping up the Japanese rear-guard. **United Press.**

Air Raid Close To Macao

Shanghai, Oct. 26. Reports from Canton state that Japanese planes dropped twelve bombs on Sunwui to the north-west of Macao, and demolished thirty houses as well as killing numerous civilians. **United Press.**

Toll Of Civilian Life

Shanghai, Oct. 26. Three Chinese were killed and 10 wounded by shells and shrapnel which fell in the International Settlement on Monday. **United Press.**

Recovery of Wuchiao

Confirmed

Nanking, Oct. 26. The recovery of the walled city of Wuchiao on the Hopei-Shantung border was confirmed in a report received here to-day. Japanese troops were stated to be retreating toward Sanyuan.

Japanese troops at Fengwangtien, in Lingsien, off the Tientsin-Pukow Railway were repeatedly attacked by Chinese forces on October 24. Two Japanese armoured cars were captured and large numbers of Japanese slaughtered by the Chinese. One Japanese plane was also shot down. **Central News.**

Doihara's Troops Said

To Be Retreating

Nanking, Oct. 26. After suffering heavy casualties, Japanese troops under the command of Major-General K. Doihara are reported to be retreating from the north bank of the Chang River.

Heavy casualties are understood to have also been suffered by the Chinese side. It is roughly estimated that about 1,000 soldiers and 80 officers, including one regimental commander, have been killed in action. **Central News.**

Fighting At Matouchen

Chengchow, Oct. 26.

Reports received here indicate that the Japanese troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front have retreated to a point about four miles north of the Chang River in North Honan. A Chinese detachment has reached Matouchen by a round-about route, where severe fighting is now in progress. **Central News.**

Japanese Planes Raid

Lincheng, Tsaochuang

Hsuechow, Oct. 26. Seven Japanese planes raided Lincheng on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in south Shantung, and Tsaochuang, east of Lincheng, yesterday morning.

Four bombs were dropped at Tsaochuang, demolishing about 20 houses. A number of houses were also destroyed at Lincheng, but the railway station was unscathed. **Central News.**

Chinese "Mop Up"

Remnants

Taiyuan, Oct. 26. After the recovery of the East and West Yung Hua villages lying northwest of Hsinking to the north of Taiyuan, the Chinese forces have "mopped up" all the Japanese on the east bank of the Huto River and have crossed the river in pursuit of enemy remnants. Fighting is now in progress in the vicinity of Tahaoku on the north bank of the river. **Central News.**

Chinese Guerilla Troops

Ambush Japanese Trucks

Taiyuan, Oct. 26. Related reports received here stated that Chinese mobile units ambushed 32 Japanese military trucks laden with provisions at Chowchung on the night of October 23 while on their way from Taiyuan to Taitung, about 25 miles south of Taitung.

Eighteen trucks were destroyed during the attack by the Chinese who, besides seizing all the provisions, captured 30 Japanese soldiers. **Central News.**

Vigorous Chinese

Counter-Attack

Peiping, Oct. 26. A Japanese spokesman said that a small Japanese force was pushing its way to the west and had attained a position inside of the Ningtzeyuan Pass, but that Chinese troops, having descended through the hills to the north and south of the pass, were hampering a general Japanese advance. Guerilla warfare was going on incessantly.

Meanwhile, the Chinese, who were recently pushed back over the Hsinatoyuan mountains, north of Taiyuan, had vigorously counter-attacked, according to a Japanese communiqué, which claims the attack was repulsed. **Reuter.**

Japanese Reported

Retreating

Taiyuan, Oct. 26. Reports are current in Taiyuan that the Japanese troops are retreating.

Drove Badly
Because He
Felt Unwell

Chinoso Motorist
Fined

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Chin Chiu-wan, driver of a private car, at the Central Magistrate's court this morning, when he was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for driving without due care and caution in Cause Road on October 4.

Traffic-Sergeant A. Bethell said he was proceeding east along Cause Road on the afternoon of October 4, which was a very wet and windy day, the typhoon signal being up. He noticed defendant driving west on the same road, and between Shelley and Peel Streets, Chin suddenly drove along the wrong side of the road for some distance, causing the Sergeant to pull up sharply. He then shot back to his own side again. When the Sergeant asked him the reason for his bad driving, Chin said he was not feeling well and apologized.

His Worship told Chin that if he felt unwell while driving a car, he should pull up immediately, and not continue.

SPEEDING

Ho Fu, driver of lorry No. 4024, was fined \$10 for speeding in the controlled area of Queen's Road East, between Wanchai Market and Arsenal Street, on October 10.

Mrs. J. M. Dalziel, of 55 the Peak, and D. Scott, of the Government Radio Office, were both cautioned for parking beyond the time limit of two hours in Pedder Street and Connaught Road respectively.

A. L. Potter, of 42 Kennedy Road, was summoned for driving in a prohibited area of Chater Road on October 12, and was cautioned. He was stated to have driven westward along the south side of Chater Road between Ice House Street and Pedder Street. Defendant pleaded that he had only been in the Colony for two weeks, and had not seen the traffic sign. He had no intention of violating the regulations. Lee Shih-hong, of 33 Wyndham Street, was also cautioned for a similar offence.

Pte. E. F. P. Cantzer, R.A.M.C., summoned for driving his motor cycle in Kennedy Road on October 11 without a permit, was cautioned.

ing from Ningtzekwan Pass and that their vanguard have already reached Shiehichwang, the junction station between the Chengtai Railway and the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

A Chinese military spokesman stated that such reports had also been received in military circles. He suspected that the retreat of the Japanese had been caused by their repeated reverses during the last few days.

The shifting of a part of the Japanese troops to reinforce their comrades on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front where they had suffered serious defeats in the opinion of the spokesman might be another explanation for the retreat from Ningtzekwan Pass. **Central News.**

Japanese Kill Civilians

And Burn Villages

Nanking, Oct. 26. Large numbers of villages in north Shansi have been burnt down and thousands of innocent civilians mercilessly slaughtered by the Japanese troops, according to military reports received here.

Wherever the Japanese troops passed through near the marks of their atrocities and ruthlessness with corpses strewn on the ground and houses lying in ruins, the reports asserted.

Suspecting that they had assisted the Chinese troops in espionage work, the Japanese troops, the reports said, killed all the villagers named down their farms while marching from Linshih on the northeastern Shansi border and Pingyinkwan.

In and around the walled city of Linshih several hundreds of non-combatants were killed while large numbers of young women were captured by the Japanese troops.

Buried Alive

Many villages lying between Pingyinkwan and Tientsin and Chienchen, both south of Yenmenkwan Pass, according to the reports, are being destroyed by the Japanese troops. Scores of civilians here were killed and many young women were captured and taken away in trucks.

At Shushien and Ningwa, respectively north and south of the Great Wall no less than 2,000 people were ruthlessly put to the sword, whilst public functionaries were captured and buried alive. At Yangfangkou northwest of Ninawa tens of villagers were also slaughtered.

In order to stir up the ill feelings between the Chinese and Mongols the latter were summoned by the Japanese to act as executioners in killing the Chinese.

At Taiyuan and Mayi north of Yenmenkwan Pass where hundreds were killed, people are fleeing in order to avoid the Japanese atrocities. **Central News.**

Mechanised Units

Start Operating

Tientsin, Oct. 26. A foreigner arriving from Mukden yesterday reported that Mukden was very quiet.

He said he had noticed troops moving to the north. However, they were mostly cavalry which, it is understood, are being transferred to Jehol.

The cessation of rain on the Hopei fronts is a possible explanation of these movements, which is enabling mechanised units to operate, making cavalry unnecessary. **United Press.**

PUBLIC RECEPTION
to

His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G.

A Public Reception will be held in the

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on
Thursday the 28th October, 1937
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The Community of Hong Kong.

An invitation is hereby extended to all members of the public to attend this reception.

The whole of the Dress Circle will be available for the accommodation of members of the public who have not received special invitations.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

Hai Phong	Nanning	October 26.
Straits, Manila and London (Parcel)	Agamemnon	October 27.
—London date, 10th September.	Carthage	October 27.
Japan	Emp. of Canada	October 27.
Manila	Emp. of America	October 27.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"	Pan American Airways Plane	October 27.
—Direct—San Francisco		October 27.
date, 20th October		
Amoy	Yochow	October 27.
Saloon	Houtman	October 27.
Japan	Nellors	October 28.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 30th September and London (Parcel)		
—London date 23rd September		
Java	Ranchi	October 28.
USA, Canada and Japan (Seattle, 10th October)	Ningbo	October 28.
Haliphong	Pres. Doumer	October 29.
Japan	G. G. Paul Doumer	October 29.
Japan	Takao Maru	October 29.
Japan	Bhutan	October 30.
Manila	Nagata Maru	October 30.
Calcutta and Straits	Neptuna	October 30.
Straits	Takao	November 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Cremer	November 2.
	Felix Roussel	November 2.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Swatow and Shanghai	Kwailong	Tues., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Straits	Swatow	Tues., Oct. 26, 5 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Samshul and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Wed., Oct. 27, 7.15 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed., Oct. 27, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Wed., Oct. 27, 9.30 a.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 27, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 27, 10 a.m.
Swatow and Fochow	Hoihow	Wed., Oct. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 12th November—and *Europe via Siberia.	Pres. Hoover	Wed., Oct. 27, 1.30 p.m.
	Parcels,	Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 27, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Shirala	Wed., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service" (Due San Francisco, 2nd Nov.)	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 28, 6 a.m.
Thursday.		
Formosa	Hongkong Maru	Thurs., Oct. 28, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Thurs., Oct. 28, 12.30 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Tsinan	Thurs., Oct. 28, 3.30 p.m.
Friday.		
Swatow	Shantung	Fri., Oct. 28, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways direct Service"—due London 7th November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin 2nd November.	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 29, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for North China, Siam and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Fri., Oct. 29, 10.30 a.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 29, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 29, 10 a.m.
Japan and *Europe via Siberia.	Ranchi	Fri., Oct. 29, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Pres. Doumer	Fri., Oct. 29, 1.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)	Emp. of Canada	Fri., Oct. 29, 1.30 p.m.
(Due Vancouver B.C., 17th Nov.)	Parcels,	Oct. 29, 2 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 29, 3.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 29, 4 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 16th November.	Nellere	Sat., Oct. 30, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels,	Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 30, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 30, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th November.	Carthage	Sat., Oct. 30, 9.30 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Parcels,	Oct. 29, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 30, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "R.E.M. Service"—due Amsterdam 7th November.	Carthage	Sat., Oct. 30, 10.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 30, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 30, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Soochow	Sat., Oct. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Szechuen	Sat., Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Free Grant	Sat., Oct. 30, 4.30 p.m.
Tuesday		
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Tyngora	Tues., Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Service" (Due Marseilles, 14th November)	Felix Roussel	Tues., Nov. 2, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Nov. 2, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Nov. 2, 10 a.m.
Saloon, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.
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	Ord.,	Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Wednesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	G. G. Paul Doumer	Wed., Nov. 3, 2 p.m.
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Chinese Tenaciously Hold Tazang

HURL BACK ATTACKERS

Big Swords Swing In Hand-To-Hand Engagements

2,000 CASUALTIES ON JAPANESE SIDE

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

An official Chinese *communiqué* issued early this morning states that the Chinese forces are still holding to Tazang, 3,000 metres south of Miaohong, and Nanziang, 10 kilometres west of Tazang on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway.

Thirty Japanese tanks covering the advance of a big infantry column pounded the Chinese positions yesterday between Tahochiaochia and Huchiachia and although they broke through several times they were finally driven out.

Chinese troops used their big swords when the Japanese infantrymen came within close range and according to official reports over 2,000 Japanese were killed or wounded during the encounter.—*Central News.*

Chinese Officer Killed Near Yenchiaowan

Shanghai, Oct. 26.
It is officially announced that General Ma Shengting, commander of a company, was killed in action on October 21 at Tanchiaowan south of Wen Tsao Creek.—*Central News.*

Japanese Wharves In Shanghai Repainted

Shanghai, Oct. 26.
Fearing further night raids by Chinese bombers, the Japanese have painted black the Japanese-owned Whangpoo and O.S.K. Wharves along the Yangtszepoo district.—*Central News.*

Chinese Mill Badly Damaged In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 26.
The Chinese-owned Ming Sung Cotton and Spinning Mill situated in the western district, was badly damaged yesterday during the course of Japanese bombing over the area. The exact extent of the damage has not been ascertained but it is believed that the material loss is heavy.

During the raids between Tazang and Nanziang Japanese bombers released over 300 high explosives on the Chinese positions. It is claimed, however, that little damage was done to the defence works.—*Central News.*

FRANCE ROUSED

Sinking Of Ship Starts Hunt For Aggressor

Paris, Oct. 25.
The sinking of the French steamer *Ouedmella* has aroused considerable indignation here. A detailed investigation has been ordered with a view to discovering the nationality of the aggressor.

When this has been determined the Government will decide what measures it will take.

The Captain of the *Ouedmella* told the press upon arrival at Port Vendre with 22 of the crew aboard a French destroyer, that two seaplanes with black crosses on their wings bombed the ship, although the *Ouedmella* was flying the French flag and French colours were painted prominently on the decks.—*Reuter's Special.*

NAVY TO PRACTICE IN MIRA BAY

A notice issued by the Naval Authorities states that trials involving the release of gas in sufficient quantities to produce an unpleasant effect will be carried out by H. M. Ships on Thursday, October 28, in the vicinity of Mira Bay, if weather conditions are suitable. All junks and sampans are warned to keep clear.

Vast Increase In Business

Studebaker Official Visits Hongkong Tells of Firm's Expansion

A general increase in the business in the Far East for the first eight months of this year as compared to last year of 72 per cent. is reported by the Studebaker Export Corporation, the Vice-President of which, Mr. Dewey W. Smith, is now in the Colony en route to India. Passenger car business has increased 40 per cent. while truck business has increased 155 per cent.

Constant gains in Studebaker trucks, which form a major part of the Corporation's exports, are taking place throughout the world, and in America the business shows an increase for the first eight months of 100 per cent. as against a general increase throughout the industry of only eight per cent.

The sturdiness and quality of Studebaker products have never been questioned since the introduction of the Studebaker wagons some 80 years ago, which were mainly used for the trip West to the California gold fields. Next year, Studebaker will introduce a complete new line of passenger cars, new bodies, new interiors and a new type of headlamp. Prices, however, will be increased on both cars and trucks because of the increase in labour cost and raw materials, such as rubber, steel, textiles.

It is confidently expected by the Corporation that there will be a distinct boom in both the truck and passenger car business in the Far East within the near future.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD SOLDIER

Impressive Funeral For Young Irish Rifleman

Shanghai, Oct. 26.
Shanghai turned out en masse yesterday afternoon for the funeral of Rifleman McGowan, slain by a Japanese airman, which was a very impressive ceremony. The cortege passed through streets thick with Chinese, many of whom were carrying banners extolling the bravery of Rifleman McGowan.

Detachments of troops and naval units of every nationality in Shanghai except the Japanese, attended, while officials present included Admiral Sir Charles Little, Admiral Harry Yarnell, U.S.N., Admiral Leibel, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Fleet, Major-General Telfers-Mollett, G.O.C. of the British troops in Shanghai, General Beaumont, G.O.C. of the American troops in Shanghai, Colonel Graham, Commander of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Colonel Peretti, Commander of the French troops in Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, Mr. Franklin, American Chairman of the Municipal Council, and other foreign Consuls and many Chinese officials.

Among the hundreds of wreaths was one from the "Girl he helped to shelter".—*Reuter.*

WILLING TO PAY COMPENSATION, Oct. 26.

It is learned that the Japanese Government is prepared to make compensation to the British authorities for the Keswick Road incident, in which Rifleman McGowan was killed.

The Japanese Command is conducting a strict investigation into the affair "with a view to taking necessary measures in regard to the air-men concerned."

Meanwhile the German Consul has drawn the attention of Mr. Okamoto, the Japanese Consul, to the fact that two German planes were fired on by the Japanese plane at the time of the incident, and that one of them was injured when he was thrown off his horse into a ditch.—*Reuter.*

Negro Loses His Appeal

Another Phase Of Scottsboro Case

Washington, Oct. 25.
The United States Supreme Court has rejected the appeal of Heywood Patterson, one of the negroes involved in the celebrated Scottsboro case, against a 75 years imprisonment sentence imposed on him by the Alabama Court.

The Supreme Court took the unusual course of stating that the recently-appointed Mr. Justice Black had not participated in the consideration of the case, thus precluding the possibility of a challenge to his position as a former member of the Ku Klux Klan.—*Reuter's Special.*

NO HOPE FOR 19 MISSING SEAMEN

Survivors On Way Here Aboard S.S. Nanning

No further news as to the fate of the 19 members of the Chinese crew of the s.s. *Kaitangata*, which sank 180 miles south-west of the Colony yesterday following a disastrous fire on board, has been received, but the expected arrival to-day of the s.s. *Nanning* and H.M.S. *Thracian*, which took part in the rescue, indicates that hope for them has been abandoned.

H.M.S. *Thracian* is scheduled to arrive at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but no information has been received from the s.s. *Nanning* by her agents, the China Navigation Company, although she is expected to reach here sometime to-day. Owned by Messrs. Williamson and Company, the s.s. *Kaitangata* was under charter to the Standard Vacuum Oil Company at the time of the tragedy, first intimation of which was received by the Naval authorities about 2 a.m. yesterday. Fortunately, the *Nanning* was nearby, and together with H.M.S. *Thracian*, which was despatched to the scene later, rescued the European officers and 24 members of the Chinese crew. However, 19 are still unaccounted for and their fate is not known.

At the time of the fire the ship had on board 27,000 cases of gasoline, which made her into a veritable 'inferno' before the rescue on board had time to realise the danger. She sank at 6.15 p.m. yesterday, after she had blazed furiously for more than 10 hours.

It was learned later that the *Nanning* will probably arrive at 2 p.m.

French Air Base Bombed In Minorca

Paris, Oct. 25.
The passenger airline base, belonging to the Air France Company at Minorca, was bombed by an unidentified seaplane bearing a black Maltese cross. The repair ship was struck several times, and one bomb set it blazing fiercely. No loss of life has as yet been reported.—*Reuter.*

DESTROYER SENT

Marseilles, Oct. 25.
The French destroyer *Milan* left for Minorca to assure the safety of the Air France line from Marseilles to Algiers, following an attack on the Air France base at Fornell this morning by an unknown plane, in which the repair ship was bombed and set on fire. There were no fatalities.—*Reuter.*

DESTROYER SQUADRON FOR TOULON

Perpignan, Oct. 25.
A *communiqué* states that a warship is en route to Minorca. Meanwhile, it is reported that a destroyer squadron has left the Toulon naval base under secret orders for the Mediterranean loaded with munitions.—*United Press.*

Japanese Say Poison Gas Used In North

Claim Chinese Offensive Met And Repulsed

Peiping, Oct. 26.
A Japanese *communiqué* issued yesterday stated: "The Chinese at Kainchow, Shansi, after sustaining several days of continuous Japanese attacks, this morning suddenly counter-attacked. The Chinese artillery used poison gas shells, but the Japanese, who were wearing gas masks, repulsed the attack."

"The Japanese are very angry at this illegal conduct." It is announced that reinforcements have been brought into the Japanese Press department, which is expecting a rush of business when the big drives on Talyuan and Tientsin are started.—*United Press.*

JAPANESE DIE IN WRECK, Peiping, Oct. 26.

Several Japanese soldiers were among the killed and injured in a Tientsin railway smash, but the Japanese authorities refuse to reveal the number.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Orchestra of the Conte Verde from ZBW A STUDIO RECITAL

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z.B.W. on wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.49 metres (9.52 m.c.s.). H.K.T.

12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30 Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Stradella—Overture (von Flotow—arr. Balfour). Idylle—Bronson (J. Genin). Flattering Birds (J. Genin). Orchestra; The Merry Dances (B. Brooke). Xylophone Duet by W. W. Bennett and Ernst Stacey accompanied by Orchestra.

12.55 Deane's Noble (Brandon and Murray). Just Me An' Mary (Parr and Murray). Passing By (Herrick and Purcell).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Concert Waltzes. Waltz Of Russian Melodies (Composers Unknown). Beauty Waltz (Composers Unknown). Russian Novelty Orchestra; Sweetest Of All; Golden Rain (Waldteufel). Orchestra Mascotte.

1.15 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. With Sword And Lance—March (Stacke). Naughty Musicians—Film Selection (Herrick). Mississippi—Film Selection (Rodgers). Dixon Hits No. 2.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Piano with Orchestra—"Monte Carlo"—Medley (Robin, Whiting and Harding). "Whooped"—Medley (Khan and Donaldson). Raie Da Costa assisted by the Night Club Kings; Novelty—"The Gold In Dem Thur Hills" (Connor and Lisbona); Headin' Home (Film "Here Comes the Band").

The Hill Billies; Vocal—Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man (film "Soft Lights and Sweet Music"). I'm A Fool For Loving You (Wendling-Lewis). Dinah Miller; Banjo—Joy Dance (Kirby).

Ernest Jones; Vocal—The Legionaires (Warner and Darnell); Sally The Circus Queen (Western and Lee). Warner and Darnell; Orchestra with Chorus—1 Like Bananas Because They Have No Bones (Yachich); Wah Hoo! (Friend) Jones (Yachich); Wah Hoo! (Friend) Jones (Yachich); Wah Hoo! (Friend) Jones (Yachich).

2.15 Close Down. 4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 7-11 p.m. European Programme. 7.00 Variety.

Orchestra—Flor Gitana (Ferraris). Don Elco And His Gipsy Girls Orchestra; Novelty—Daybreak At A Orchard Farm. Birds and Animals; Vocal—On Top Of A Bus (Lida-Carr-Arden); We Agree Perfectly (David-Coots). Len Berman; Vocal—"They Can't Take That Away From Me; Let's Call The Whole Thing Off" (Film "Shall we Dance").

7.30 Chinese Programme. 7.35 Studio—Helen Lockhart (Contralto) and A. T. Lay (Piano).

1. Melodrama in the Wood (Goety); 2. Ships that pass in the night (Stephenson); 3. Calm at the night (Bohm); 4. Helen Lockhart; 5. Re-Verie d'Amour (York Bowen); 6. Lay; 5. Take, O take those lips away (Quilter); 6. Dream Valley (Quilter); 7. Under the Greenwood Tree (Quilter); 8. Helen Lockhart.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.05 New Mayfair Orchestra.

Words And Music—Selection (Noel Coward); Tunes Of Not-So-Long-Ago—1921.

8.15 London Relay—"Beneath the Green Willow."

An episode from Izaak Walton's *The Compleat Angler*, adapted by Jonquil Antony. Produced by Leslie Stocks.

8.45 Studio—Orchestra of the M. S. Conte Verde with E. G. Pellegratti ('Cello)—Leader: M. Boarello.

1. Canzonni popolari (De Micheli); 2. Danza (Marasaglia); 3. Siciliano Serenata (Beccia); 4. Guglielmo Ruffini—Sogno (Mascagni); 5. Florentina (Cardoni); 6. Passione—Esito (Rulli); 7. Amoroso—Canzone (Panzini); 8. Zingari—Intermezzo (Leoncavallo); 9. La Donna perduta—(Pietri); 10. Romanza (De Curi).

9.00 London Relay—The News and Announcements. 9.30 Three Songs by Turner Layton.

Moon Over Miami (Leslie and Burke); He's An Angel (Hodges); Dirty Duo (Miller, Van Zellen and Hepp).

10.00 Light Orchestra and Soprano Solos.

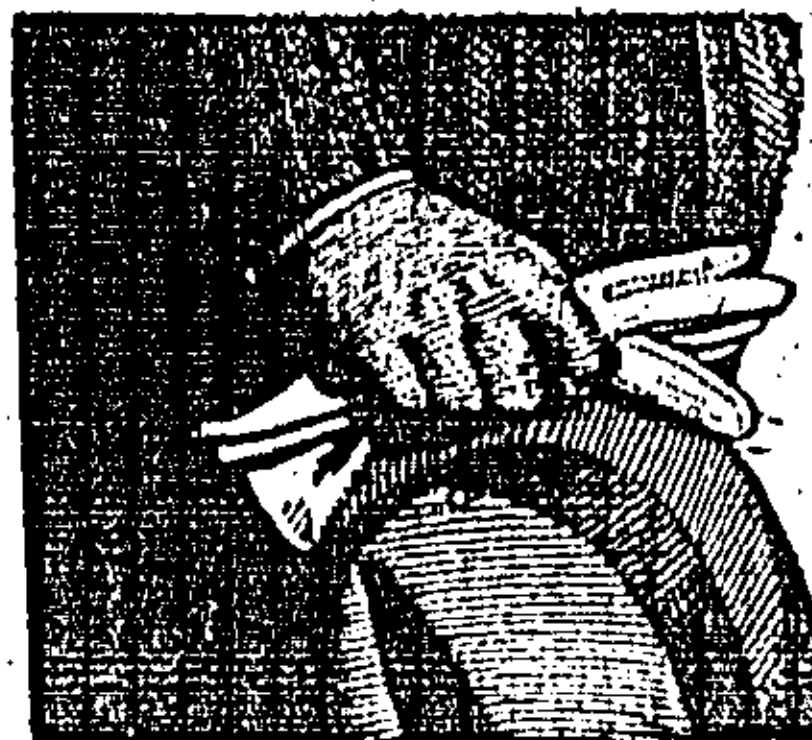
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Pres. Taft	8.00 a.m. Dec. 1	Pres. Jefferson	Midnight Dec. 3
Pres. Hoover	8.00 a.m. Dec. 15	Pres. McKinley	Midnight Dec. 17
Pres. Lincoln	8.00 a.m. Dec. 29	Pres. Grant	Midnight Dec. 31
Pres. Coolidge	8.00 a.m. Jan. 6	Pres. Jackson	Midnight Jan. 14

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Pres. Harrison	8.00 a.m. Nov. 21	Pres. Coolidge	8.00 p.m. Nov. 8
Pres. Polk	8.00 a.m. Dec. 5	Pres. Adams	8.00 a.m. Nov. 7
Pres. Pierce	8.00 a.m. Dec. 19	Pres. Jackson	8.00 p.m. Nov. 13
Pres. Van Buren	8.00 a.m. Jan. 2	Pres. Harrison	8.00 a.m. Nov. 21

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Is The VILLAGE GREEN?

IT would pay a village to-day to revive an ancient custom, sport, or ceremony—or to persuade the oldest inhabitant to remember one.

Because the games of Old England (and Scotland) of yesterday are the money-making events of to-day, and where it is true that "tradition will be observed," it is also true that "money will be made."

The countryman is "cashing in" on the superstitions and religious traditions of his forefathers, and games which were once the recreation of the hard-working rustic are to-day something to be organised on a business footing.

Not that anyone suffers because the old game of kicking a kettle down the village street is advertised, and showmen take advantage of the gathering to introduce one or two modern mechanical delights. Not at all.

But the happy custom of five hundred years ago may now bring hundreds of pounds into a village. It is not much use the smithy-garage installing one of these new petrol pump things if there is not an "old custom" once or twice a year to bring people in from the nearest towns.

ONE must view with some suspicion the frequent modern "revivals" of old customs. Delightful though it is to remember something which happened in Robin Hood's day—how much more delightful it must be for the village inn-keeper to see an excursion train arrive with hundreds of country-conscious town people.

"You want an old custom, we will give it you," is the answer to the slightly sentimental and romantic townsman, travelling by car or cycle, or merely using the public transport which makes "the country" an annex to the factory.

It is this modern development which maintains these ancient sports.

A "spiced bun and ale feast," the quaint custom of throwing apples at the Mayor, "ancient bonfire dance," "five hundred a side football"—all this sort of thing brings out people with money.

The truth is there is something of the countryman in all of us, and not many generations have passed since city dwellers left the land. Rural scenes, sports, and crafts have their subtle appeal, and it is now easy for the over-civilised to get back to them.

Sheep dog trials, Highland games, "hound trials," "fitch trials" (in many places openly "started") "floral dances," what you will of country tradition, are to-day the mecca of the tourist.

Their part in real country life is less real than when a necessary piece of land life, and the events have taken on a new tradition. Caterers, amusement providers,

transport companies, shopkeepers, all have their interest.

The bank clerk, the factory hand, mingles to-day among shepherds, farmers and country folk.

It is a good thing. In many cases these ancient rituals would gradually die out, for lack of any purpose or real meaning, were it not for the modern publicity value.

In many cases these events have their roots in ancient religion and superstition, but the roots have spread to-day to a firmer hold on "business."

Nearly 50,000 people attended Preston's age old egg-rolling festival, and "picturesque" Musselburgh was crammed with visitors yesterday for the Riding of the Marshes celebrations "are the sort of descriptions you read to-day of old sports."

A. G. Macdonnell, in his new book, "My Scotland," has summed up the situation as applied to Highland Games, and it is equally true of the smaller events.

The Highlands of Scotland also have their games, although probably they were a relaxation of the warrior rather than the fertility worship of the agriculturist (the motive in many English customs). Nevertheless they sprang from the people.

THE new age has changed all that. The games on the new model are simply an adjunct of the railway posters, hotel prospectuses and the lure of the mountains.

And that is true of almost every ancient custom and sport. Why they are even going to bring the Highland Games to London, with 200 competitors coming by train.

Six years ago they held the International Sheep-Dog Trials in Hyde Park. And who could complain if town people were able to see this battle of wits between sheep and the shepherd and his dog?

These "trials" are founded, not on a recreation but on labour. Once a year, at the International, it is open to all to see this routine of Scottish moors, English downs and Welsh mountain sides.

The cleverest dogs in three countries matching wit against wit in the handling of the world's

ones who had been "kept in" at school for being backward with their lessons or who had been misbehaving. There was at any rate a decided fellow feeling between the children going home from school and the crows.

Fully half a century ago, when no red could yet be seen on the political horizon, and the two distinct parties were the Tories and the Liberals, it was insinuated that the crows belonged to the Tory party, as they always built their homes in the tall trees in proximity to the ancestral castles or mansions of our aristocratic forefathers.

In the Middlethorpe village from which I am taking observations, the crows for centuries have remained loyal to these traditions of partially by sustaining their colony in the seventeenth century Woodhall mansion of Sir John Foulis, of Account Book immortality.

A New Colony

As the children no doubt would have observed, this aerial colony on the east side of the Water of Leith was at times rather noisy, as if some political row was on, and evictions were about to be carried into execution. Still, for centuries there has been no break in the continuity of the historic Woodhall crow colony. Coronation year brought the change, however, when at least half-a-dozen couples deserted their ancestral abode, and crossed the river into the adjoining village, in the centre of which they built their new homes. These couples seemed very peaceful and happy in the tall trees round our houses.

Philosophers tell us that birds and animals are gifted with instinct or knowledge, which have always puzzled the brain of man—and are likely to do so for all time.

What is the meaning of these blackwinged "Tories" leaving the secluded home of their aristocratic ancestors and seeking a closer connection with communal democracy in the open? Can these natural creatures of the air foresee forthcoming danger from their mechanical aerial rivals in the shape of man-made war?

A Nature Observer

NOT NOW, says R. W. Foster



"Probably... a relaxation of the warrior"

most witless animal, the sheep. The motor coach visitor, and there will be thousands at this year's trials at Cardiff, will see hurdles set apart from the "gates" through which the sheep have to be driven.

To the office worker it may be enough to see the dogs cleverly moving the sheep down the course, hastening laggards, stopping strays. But the judges are watching other details. The sheep must not come too fast and not at a gallop, nor must they dawdle and wander.

ALL this is something bred right in the country, and is one of hundreds of events that have taken on a new meaning.

Elsewhere ancient ceremonies are being revived.

Perhaps, as happens in many places, it is a "centuries old custom" of dancing in the main street. The custom is maintained, but with houses illuminated—and "floodlight" and motorists stopping to join in the revels. And possibly the local wireless dealer takes advantage of the affair to remind people how easy it is to "now go home and dance with a super super Hecarall."

If you cannot persuade the film people to come down to your "old custom," then probably it can be broadcast. Village customs are coming into their own again. No modern carnival is considered complete without its "ancient" fireworks festival.

Actually, no village is too small to take advantage of these new found opportunities to "cash in" on tradition.

"Hundreds of visitors," we read, "will flock to the picturesque Kentish village of Biddenden to witness the ancient Easter Monday ritual in commemoration of the Biddenden Maid."

That is just one event which, once a sort of little private village

justification, is now the target for a day's outing.

Probably the parish council of your village will meet one day and complain that "the people in the next village have been making a real good thing out of their old custom of throwing the sexton into the village pond."

An old member of the council will promptly remember a story told, when he was a boy, of how they used to have an "old custom" something to do with shaking eggs in a sieve until all the eggs are broken.

From that recollection will develop a revival of an "ancient custom"—and a bit more money for the village shops.

Probably the local confectioner will devise some form of sweetmeat associated with aforesaid custom.

Of course, "tradition must be observed," but all the better if the said observance brings a lot of visitors with money to spend.

The truth is that "ancient customs" have nothing to do with modern life, in a cold matter of fact sense, but they can be more than maintained for the sake of selling a few cakes leaves at a penny a time in aid of the local hospital—well, then, up with "Ye Olde England."

To-day's Thought

THE paths to the house I seek to make, But leave to those to come the house itself.

—WALT WHITMAN.

When Women Make Us Smile

If humour is the spice of life, best organ in the neighbourhood. It is a considerable part of that spice. There is the sentimental woman, illustrated in the young woman who begged her sweetheart to listen while she asked him a very important question. He was all alert, and intent upon, giving a helpful answer. And this was her question. "George, if you had never met me, would you have loved me just the same?"

And there is the simple soul, like one who told her friend that her husband was an influential man in politics. "Dear me, I didn't know of that." Yes, my husband has voted in two general elections, and each time it has gone the way he voted.

There is the truculent woman who never meets a difference with meekness. A clergyman left his parish for a short period and was aware of the serious illness of a certain man. On his return he met the man's wife dressed in deep mourning, upon which he drew the natural deduction and expressed his condolence. "Oh," she said, "if you mean Jim, he's very much alive, and is at work this minute. But his fact is, Jim aggravated me so much yesterday that I went into mourning again for my first husband." One would like to hear Jim's version of that story.

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best organ in the neighbourhood. It has nearly a hundred stops." "Is that so, sir?" said John. "The best I know I know in the neighbourhood organ I know in the neighbourhood, but I haven't got any stops at all."

A man said to his friend that his laundrywoman reminded him of a great preacher. "And why?" "Because she is always bringing home to me things I never saw before."

Naturally, many of the tales about women are about the marriage relation. A woman read to her husband from the evening paper that a couple were going to be married after a courtship of forty years. "I suppose," was the husband's sarcastic comment, "that the old chap was too feeble to hold out any longer."

A Glasgow young couple had met for some time at the lunch hours in a short period and was aware of the serious illness of a certain man. On his return he met the man's wife dressed in deep mourning, upon which he drew the natural deduction and expressed his condolence. "Oh," she said, "if you mean Jim, he's very much alive, and is at work this minute. But his fact is, Jim aggravated me so much yesterday that I went into mourning again for my first husband." One would like to hear Jim's version of that story.

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STRAIN OF KINGSHIP

THANKS to newspapers and news-films, people nowadays realise that a king is one of the hardest worked men in the world.

When a year or two ago, Lord Harewood, brother-in-law of King George VI., declared in a speech that the public made too many demands on the Royal Family considering the limitations of human endurance, it gave the British much needed food for thought.

It is now known that had the late King George V followed the advice of his doctors and taken longer and more frequent holidays, his life would, in all probability, have been prolonged. The strain of daily duties and ceremonial which modern kingship now entails taxes the stoutest and strongest heart, and for this reason, if for no other, the nation will rejoice that the King and Queen are having a real holiday this autumn.

If one looks back on the present reign since last December, one cannot fail to be impressed by the anxiety and hard work which it has thrown on the King. Queen Victoria and King Edward VII would have rebelled strongly against such a strenuous time without even one break.

Even in placid Victorian days the old Queen used to complain bitterly of the unremitting work which fell to her lot, and she cut down her public appearances to the minimum.

Yet she spent most of her year ending in quiet retreats like Balmoral and Osborne, which may explain her long life. Ministers had great difficulty in getting her to give undivided attention to State affairs when she felt she was having a change or a holiday.

When "C.B." Resigned

During his nine years' reign, King Edward VII spent about five years abroad, chiefly at watering-places in France and Germany. When the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, resigned in April 1908, King Edward was at Cannes, whence he summoned Mr. Asquith to form a new Ministry, a proceeding which did not at all please constitutional pundits.

After the postponed Coronation in 1902, King Edward and Queen Alexandra enjoyed a refreshing holiday cruise along the West Coast from Wales to Scotland, during which they landed at various places, including the Isle of Man.

King Edward VII was a great racer, and visits to various racetracks, he regarded as health-giving. Week-ends at the country houses of his intimate friends and shooting parties were other favourite relaxations. He was always insistent on his right to have free and as far as possible unfettered holidays.

His son and successor, George V, had a stern sense of duty. Stays at Sandringham and Balmoral were his favourite means of obtaining rest and change, and he resolutely declined to go to Continental spas or resorts. For an old sailor, cruising made up for his little appeal to him, and during his 25 years reign he made in all only about three holiday cruises. Sailing his yacht Britannia at Cowes, however, was something which never failed to invigorate him.

Dislike of Unfamiliar Places

Shooting over the Yorkshire and Highland moors also delighted him, but settled holidays at strange or unfamiliar places attracted him out at all. Even his days at Bognor and Eastbourne in the latter years of his reign, on doctors' orders, were not truly satisfying. When an intimate friend once told him that George III used to go regularly to Weymouth for a holiday, George V replied drily, "We all know how he finished up."

During his reign of ten months, ex-King Edward VIII gave indication that he had inherited the holiday tastes of his grandfather. His famous Nabli cruise off the Dalmatian coast in the summer of 1930 was in the old Royal tradition. It is the opinion of a great many well-informed people, including Queen Mary herself, that if the former monarch had taken a prolonged holiday immediately after the War instead of undertaking arduous Empire tours, it would have been a much wiser course in the long run.

King George VI closely resembles his father in his devotion to duty and his dislike of any suspicion of "slacking." For this reason alone it is imperative that the nation should make it clear that it regards it as natural and essential that he, the Queen, and their family should have holidays like most other people in the land.

Indeed, it might be possible to pass an Act of Parliament making provision for a fixed annual leave of two months for the Sovereign, during which period his duties would be performed by a Regent and other members of the Royal Family.

Blaze of Publicity

In the old, leisurely days before railways, cameras, and cheap newspapers, a King could retire to a retreat without comment or publicity. Nowadays all this is changed. A Sovereign can only obtain that privacy and relaxation which he so badly needs at times by courtesy of his subjects. A firm and popular monarch is more than ever essential for the British Empire, and to ensure his "fit and healthy" occupation of the Throne is imperative. No mo-

der Sovereign can be this unless he obtains at more or less regular intervals a period of complete rest and change.

It is not much to ask for a man who never spares himself and who has the hardest, most responsible post in the world, one, as Earl Baldwin so truly says, from which there is no release but death.

A heavy programme of Empire tours faces King George VI in the next year or two, and the holiday he has just had this year will in all probability be his last for some time to come. It is to be hoped that everyone, from the Prime Minister to the least of his subjects, will see that he enjoys the rest and privacy which he has so well earned.

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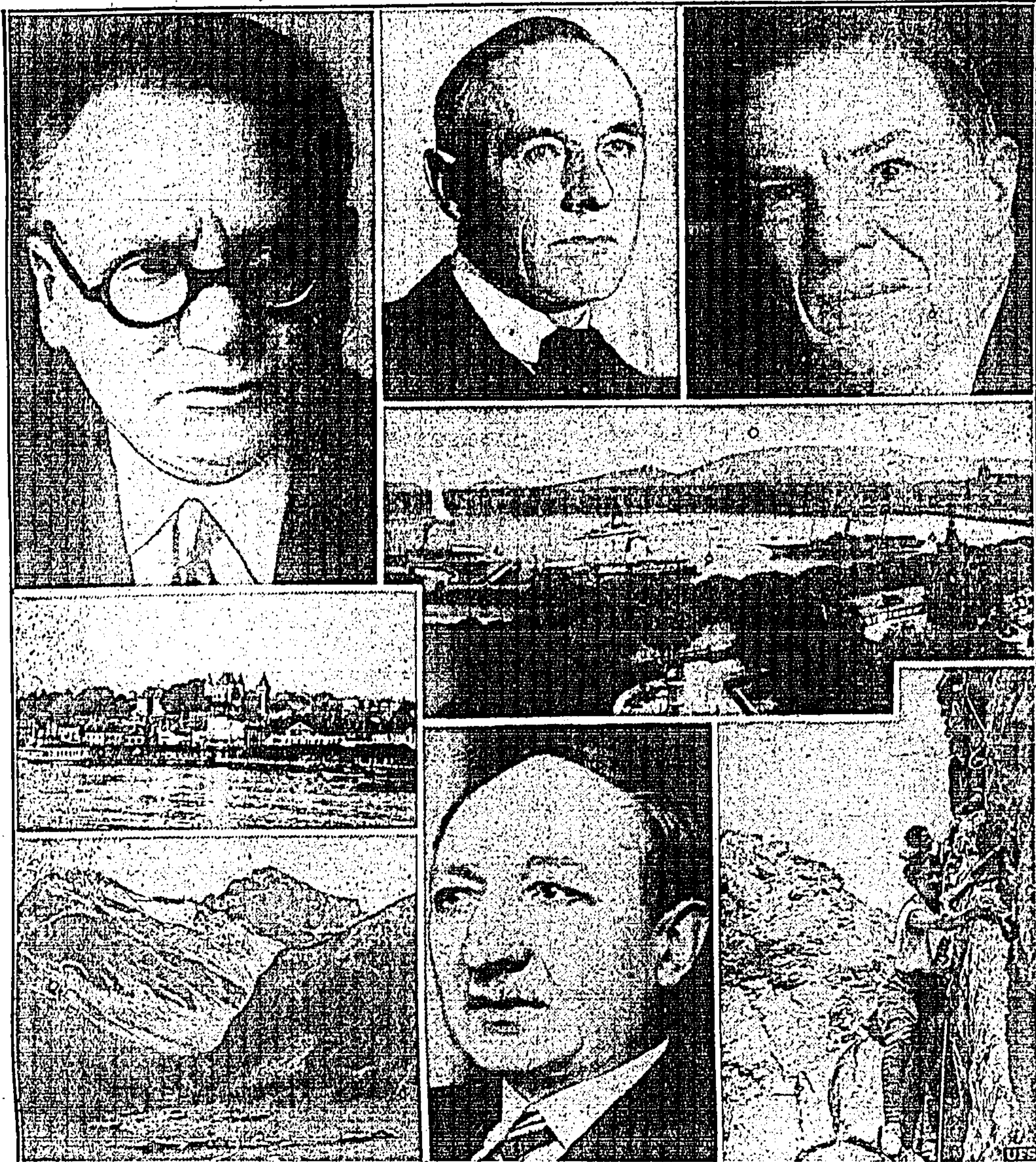
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Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

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With the opening of the "piracy" parley at Nyon, Switzerland, diplomats were well aware that either its success or failure in clearing up the submarine attacks in the Mediterranean would have a definite bearing on future peace or war in the Old World. At upper left is Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff of Russia, who charged Italy with responsibility for the attack, so that Italy and Germany stayed out of the parley. Upper centre, Sir Ernie Chatfield, First Sea Lord, and, right, Sir Robert G. Vansittart, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, two of the British delegates. Possibility was seen that the conference might move from Nyon, but finally an amicable arrangement was made, left centre, on Lake Geneva, to the city of Geneva, right centre. Lower left, Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos, heading the French delegation. Lower right, an Alpine valley in Switzerland, and, lower right, mountain climbers on one of the famed Swiss peaks. About 50 smaller nations delegated representatives to the conference.



Wallace Beery, film star, received a letter threatening death for his adopted daughter, Carol Ann, unless he paid \$10,000. He got a pistol permit instead, and here is how the two plan to meet extortionists.



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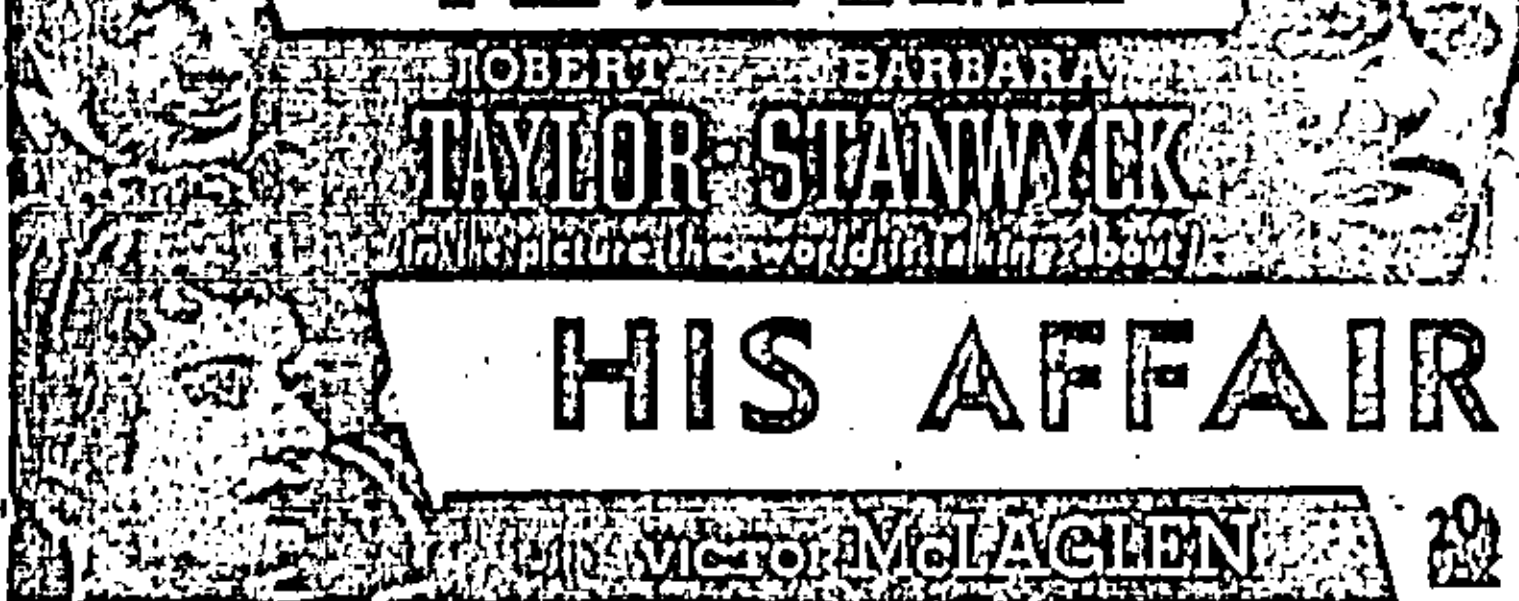
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BELGIAN CABINET TO RESIGN

Nine-Power Talks May Be Delayed

November 3 Suggested

Brussels, Oct. 25. The Belgian Cabinet, at a meeting this afternoon, decided to resign.

It is semi-officially announced that owing to the Ministerial crisis the Nine-Power Conference may be postponed for a few days.

November 3 is now suggested as a possible date, but no definite decision has yet been taken.—Reuter.

Meeting Discussed

London, Oct. 25. Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to London, M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, and Dr. Woermann, German Charge d'Affaires saw Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary at the Foreign Office to-day, when, it is understood, they discussed to-morrow's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee.—Reuter.

German Advice

Interviewed by the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung shortly before the resignation of the Belgian Cabinet, M. Paul Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, referring to the Nine-Power Conference, said it was faced with a very difficult problem.

"It could only solve its task, in any degree satisfactorily, if it was not organised as a tribunal sitting in judgment over the actions of a certain Power, but if the delegates made a sincere effort to smooth down the existing differences in views.—Reuter.

Maisky Denies Rumour

London, Oct. 25. The diplomatic correspondent of the Evening Standard has reported that M. Leon Maisky, the Russian representative to the Non-Intervention Committee, has been entrusted to inform the committee that Russia is withdrawing from the committee on the grounds that "the whole machinery has broken down at present, and that camouflaging has presented an entirely different situation."

Whitehall officials professed ignorance of the report, and when interviewed, M. Maisky denied there were any new developments, and said he had not received any instructions.—United Press.

Van Zeeland Resigns

Brussels, Oct. 25. It is reported that M. Paul van Zeeland has sent in his resignation as a Deputy to the President of the Chamber.

M. van Zeeland was elected at the Brussels bye-election last April when he was opposed by the Reksist, M. Leon Degrelle.—Reuter.

Happy U.S. Is In

Nine-Power Conference

Washington, Oct. 25. The National Peace Conference, comprising 40 organizations have sent a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, applauding the Government's participation in the Nine-Power Conference. The letter says it is not enough to condemn war or guarantee military aggression. Economic and political justice is the only foundation on which an enduring peace can be built, and the Conference believed that the United States, concurrent with the Brussels Conference, should initiate steps in looking towards economic adjustments to improve the living standards of all peoples.—Reuter.

Britain Insists On

Schedule

Brussels, Oct. 25. As a result of the Cabinet crisis, the Government has requested a four-day postponement of the Nine-Power Conference.

It is understood, however, that Britain has insisted that the schedule be adhered to.—United Press.

Japan Not To Attend

Brussels

Tokyo, Oct. 25. This morning's newspapers agreed that Japan has decided to decline to participate in the Brussels Conference.

Domei declares that the Cabinet will endorse this decision and will then obtain Imperial Sanction, after which a formal reply will be made to Belgium.

The Asahi Shimbun, however, states that there is still some discussion of the actual wording, and this may delay the reply for one or two days.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL AFRICA EMPIRE PLAN ADVANCED

Remarkable Story In French Newspaper

MUSSOLINI ADVISED TO AVOID DRASTIC ACTION

Paris, Oct. 25. A remarkable account of the recent interview between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to London, and Signor Benito Mussolini, which took place in Rome, is given by the newspaper *Le Jour*, which asserts that Herr von Ribbentrop told Il Duce that a programme of Colonial claims would soon be published in Berlin, which includes the return to Germany of the Cameroons and Ruanda Rundi, and the creation of a vast international territory in Africa to be exploited by Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

The article further stated that a Colonial Office is being created in Berlin.

Herr von Ribbentrop is also said to have suggested a sort of International Government for Palestine, similar to that which controlled the Saar before the Plebiscite, and to have advised Mussolini not to cause a violent break in the Non-Intervention Committee; but to gain time. He urged him to sign an Anti-Communist Pact with Japan before the opening of the Brussels Conference.—Reuter.

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Charcoal And Lard Rise

A scarcity of first grade oranges for local markets is responsible for the increase in the cost of this fruit. Explaining to a *Hongkong Telegraph* reporter why the price of his Sunlight oranges had risen from \$1.50 to \$2.04 per dozen, a fruit dealer said: "We are receiving very little supplies from America." Some stores are charging \$2.40 per dozen for ordinary Sunlight oranges.

Highly valued for their health-giving properties oranges are always in great demand here, especially during the dry season, and are mostly imported from California in cases of 100 and 150. The last consignment arrived on Sunday, and according to a fruit dealer not more than 500 cases were landed, which amount was scarcely sufficient for distribution among local firms.

Apart from oranges there has been no increase in the prices of fruits, this dealer said. Delicious apples are at their usual price of 50 and 40 cents per pound, but Hood River pears have fallen from 35 to 30 cents per pound.

Two important items on the housekeepers' shopping list, charcoal and lard, have shown an increase in wholesale market prices, costing respectively twenty-five and ten cents more per catty than before. Formerly taking \$4 from the consumer for 100 catties, charcoal is now being sold at \$4.25 for a similar quantity, while the cost of lard has risen from 35 to 40 cents a catty. Retail prices vary.

CANNED GOODS

Although the price of raw food-stuffs has increased considerably in the past four months, that of canned goods, it was learned yesterday, has remained unchanged.

Corned beef, Vienna sausages, meat, chicken and ham preserves, which are much used by householders sell at their old price of 30 and 35 cents per tin.

VALENCIA TOO HOT A SEAT

Paris, Oct. 25. It is understood here that the Valencia Government is transferring to Barcelona at the end of the month.—Reuter.

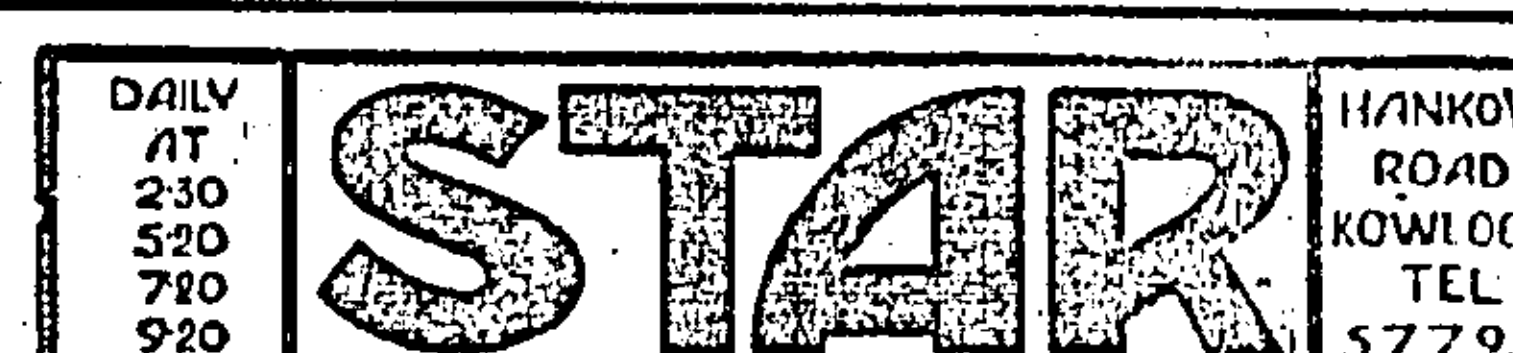
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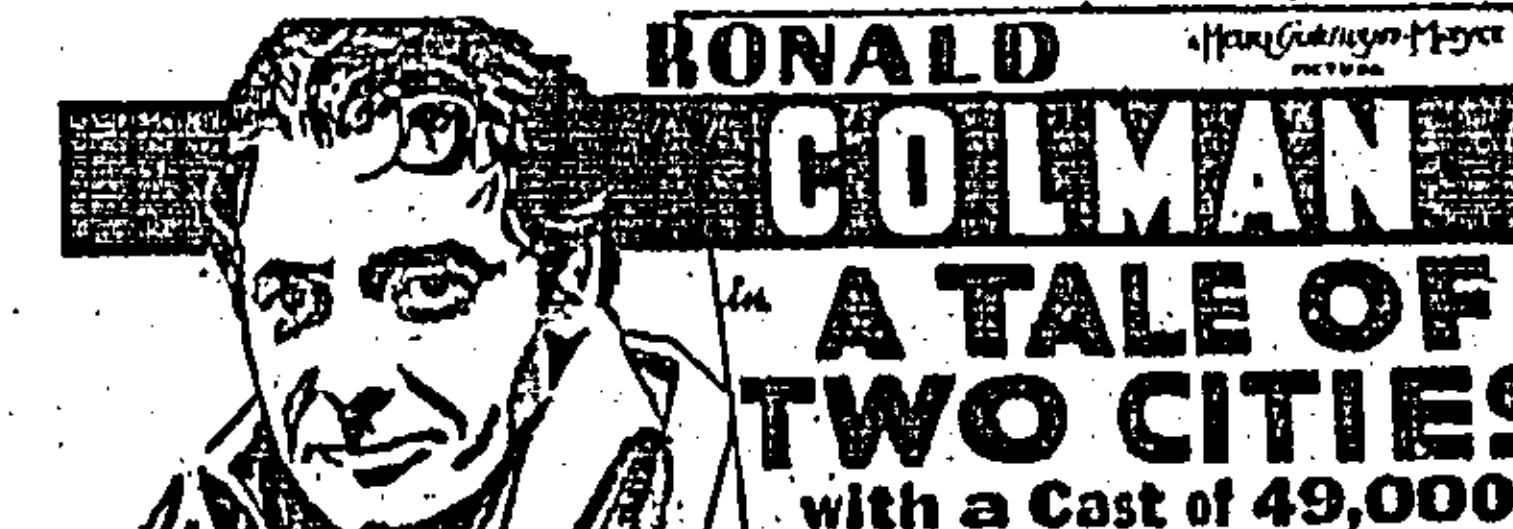


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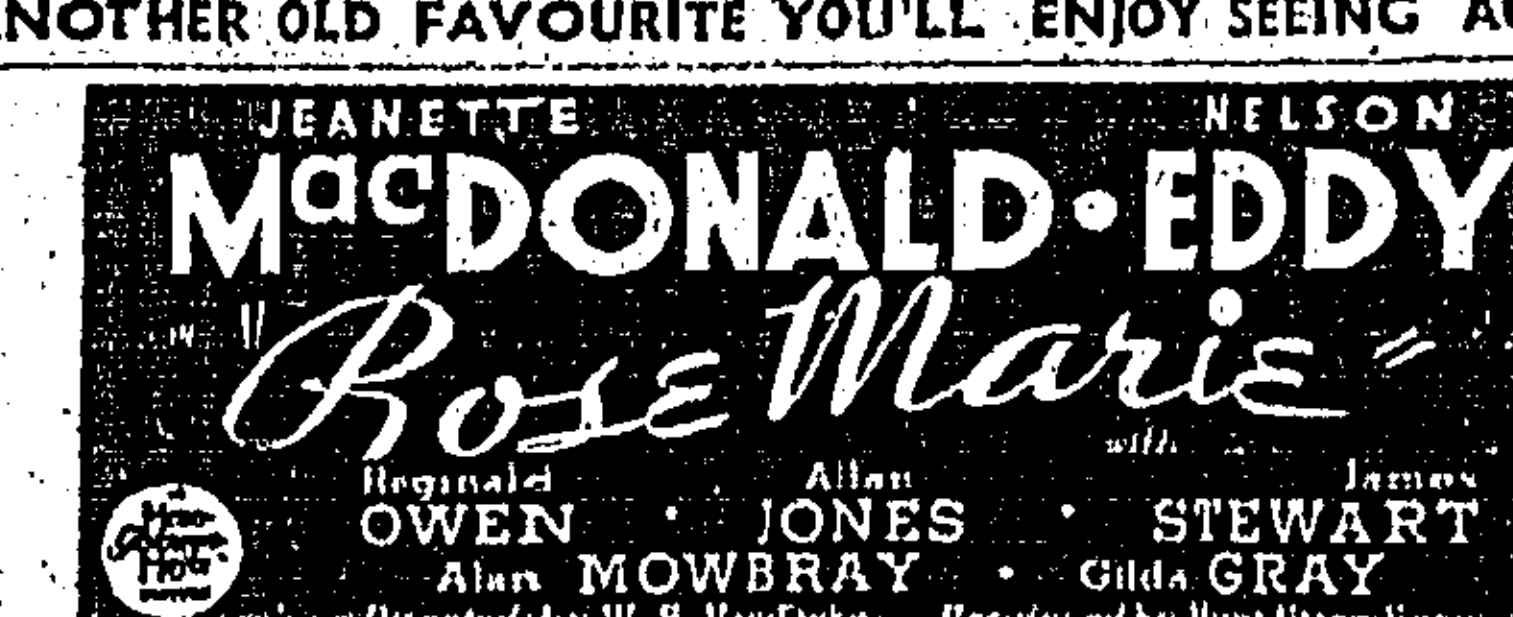
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KAITANGATA DISASTER: CAPT'S. STORY

EXPLOSION AT MIDNIGHT IN No. 2 HOLD

Wireless Dismantled:
Chinese Crew Panic

OFFICIAL INQUIRY TO BE HELD

A MIDNIGHT explosion in the No. 2 hold, which blew the cover off the hatch and dismantled the wireless aerial was the first dramatic intimation given the crew of the Kaitangata that the ship was in danger, said Captain H. McVee, skipper of the vessel, when he arrived in Hongkong on board H.M.S. Thracian this afternoon.

Captain McVee was disinclined to discuss the loss of his ship, which, after it had become a blazing inferno with 27,000 cases of aviation gasoline on board, sank on Sunday evening about 150 miles from Hongkong. He said that an official inquiry would be held later, and he was not at liberty to discuss the matter very fully.

He described however how, about two or three minutes after midnight on Sunday an explosion occurred in No. 2 hold which blew the hatch cover off and dismantled the wireless aerial. Flames immediately enveloped the forward part of the ship and spread with alarming rapidity. It was unfortunate that just at that time most ships would not have a wireless operator on duty and, without an aerial, the range of the Kaitangata's set was limited. The Nanhai however, was about eight miles distant when she saw the flames and turned in their direction.

"Pretty Hot On Board"

There was considerable confusion on board among the Chinese crew, said Capt. McVee, and it is true that some of them leapt overboard, frightened by the rapidly with which the fire spread and their knowledge of what comprised the cargo.

"However, I did not leave the ship until about 4.30 a.m. It was pretty hot on board then, but two lifeboats were actually lowered and their occupants picked up by the Nanhai."

I know that one engineer was fairly severely burned, but I think the rest are suffering mainly from exposure and exhaustion. When the Thracian left the Kaitangata she had not actually sunk but was still blazing fiercely and obviously about to go to the bottom.

Engineer Sent To Hospital

It is learned that an engineer of the steamship Kaitangata was seriously injured by the explosion and that he was immediately taken to Queen Mary Hospital on the arrival of the steamship Nanhai with the survivors this afternoon.

Total Death Roll 19

The total death roll is now 19 Chinese crew lost, most of them having jumped overboard in panic at the outbreak. The search for more survivors has been abandoned.

Kaitangata Inquiry In Near Future

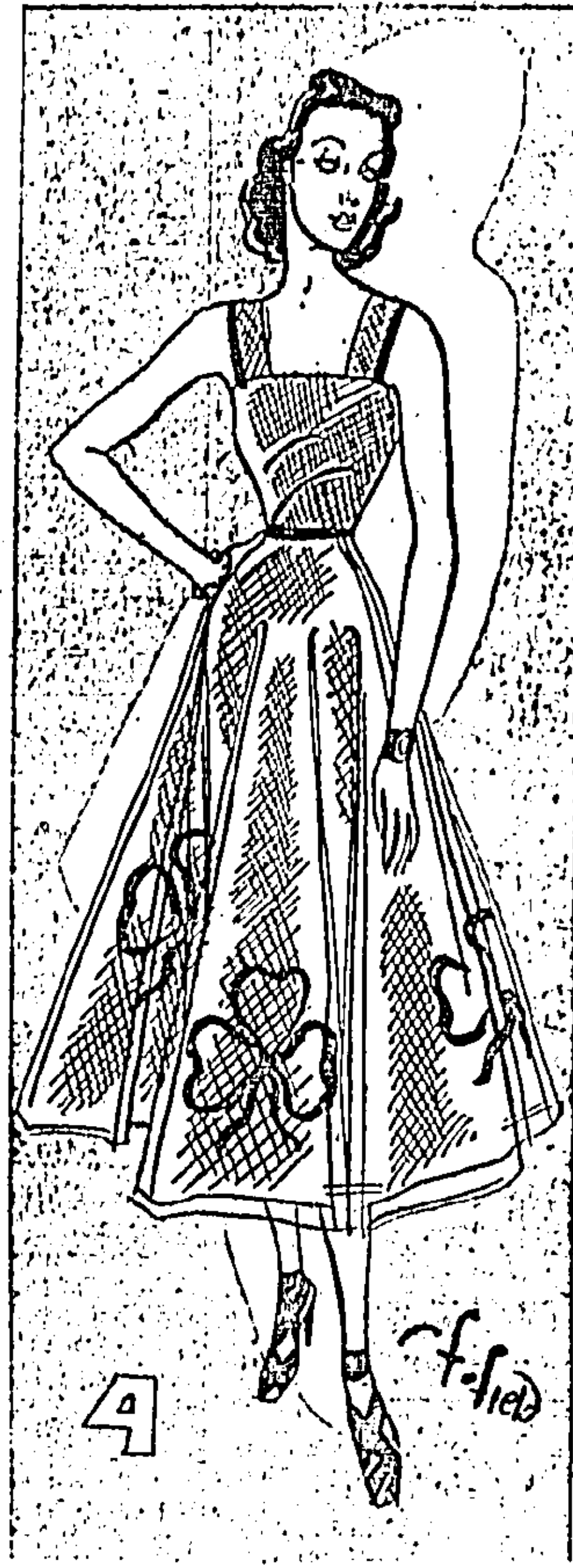
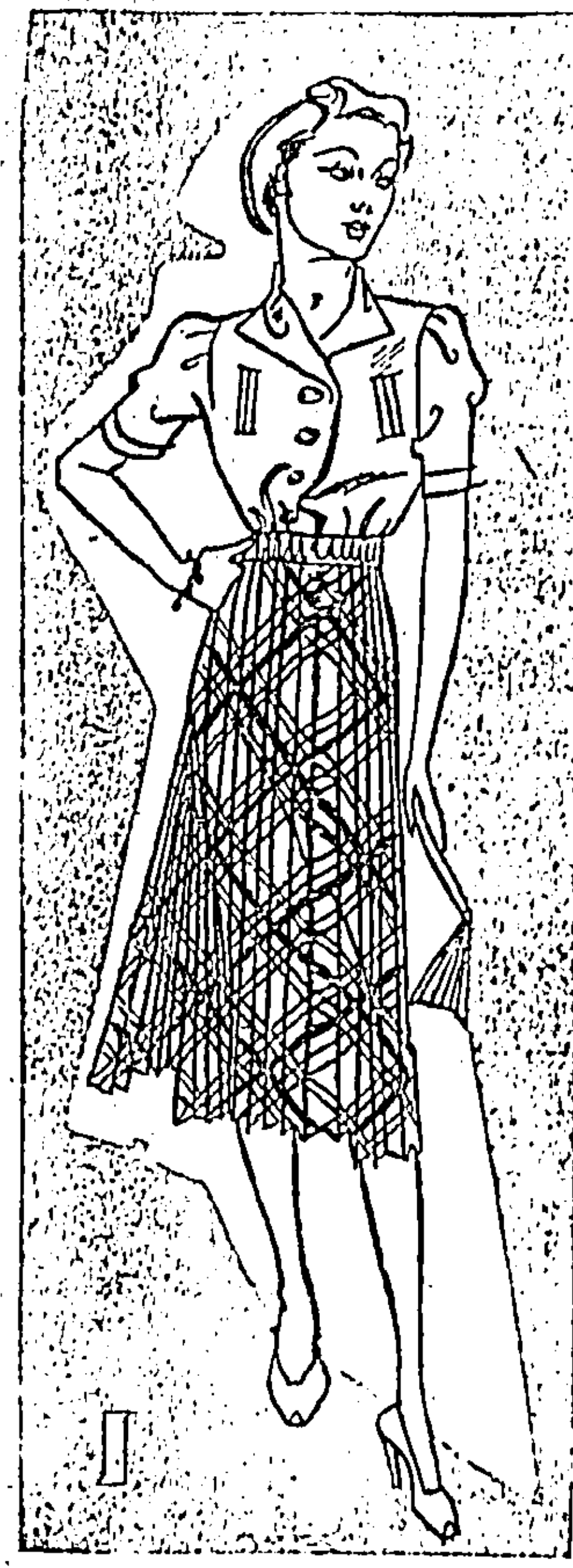
An inquiry into the sinking of the Williamson & Co. steamship Kaitangata, which burnt out between here and Haiphong on Monday while carrying a cargo of inflammable fuel for the Standard Oil Company, is to be held in the near future.

Foreign Ships Warned By Authorities

The Chinese Authorities have issued instructions that should foreign merchant vessels and men-of-war entering the Canton river estuary be followed by Japanese warships, they are not to proceed, but must immediately turn back on their course.

This is necessary in order that Japanese vessels may not take advantage of their presence to enter the river, as well as to avoid damage to other shipping from the forts in repulsing enemy craft.

The Chinese



Buttons For Decoration

BUTTONS are much used in modern furnishing. When they are sewn into the fabric of upholstery they give it an ultra-padded, luxurious appearance which is in keeping with modern ideas of comfort.

Sometimes, however, the buttons are chosen to contrast vividly with the fabric, and lines of them adorn the sides of chairs, and there are buttonholes piped in the same color.

Curtains also show a line of buttons down one side, with corresponding holes along the opposite side.

The Bedroom Beautiful

SOME of the new ideas for interior decoration may truly be described as exquisite.

A lovely scheme, recently conceived, consists of a bedroom having the furniture and bed-head covered in white satin, quilted in yellow stitching and trimmed with yellow satin buttons sewn into the padding at intervals.

The door is also covered in the padded, quilted satin, so that the room is kept quite silent.

If such a scheme is not practical for your use, then navy blue satin, with white buttons and stitching is an alternative idea.

All About Carpets

YOU may be very particular about sending your carpets periodically to the cleaners. But if you find it necessary, from time to time, to attend to the carpets yourself, it is as well to know that a faded carpet can be successfully restored by brushing it, and then rubbing it with a solution made from a tablespoonful of common salt and ½ pint of ox-gall.

Ink stains on carpets should be washed in milk using a piece of flannel, but being sure that the milk is poured on the stain, not the flannel.

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Four Simple frocks

FASHIONS straight from Paris are generally a bit too exaggerated for you to wear around every day.

But if you use the ideas and avoid the eccentricities you can suit yourself as well as the fashion. Train your eye to pick out what is essential in the new line and what is merely trimming.

You will see how we've done this here. Look at the little pictures first, then compare them with the corresponding ones below.

LEFT TO RIGHT:

1. The model frock was designed with an elaborate backwards movement. The shoulders were accented and built out with seal; braiding let into the back of the skirt sewing out in a tail.
2. The Paris frock had a very high neck, rounded yoke, draped bodice and skirt, modelled waist.
3. Casual young suit with set-in sleeves, slashed shoulders and straight, pencil-tight skirt.
4. Paris gave this suit a fur panel running across the back and shoulders, put strips of fur in the make-up of the coat, and pointed out the back of the jacket in a sharp basque. Skirt was accordion-pleated.

Here are all the new ideas for day dresses. They were taken from the Paris models you see on this page. The details were simplified to give you the sort of smart, practical frock you can wear anywhere.

1. The model frock was designed with an elaborate backwards movement. The shoulders were accented and built out with seal; braiding let into the back of the skirt sewing out in a tail.
2. The Paris frock had a very high neck, rounded yoke, draped bodice and skirt, modelled waist.
3. Casual young suit with set-in sleeves, slashed shoulders and straight, pencil-tight skirt.
4. Paris gave this suit a fur panel running across the back and shoulders, put strips of fur in the make-up of the coat, and pointed out the back of the jacket in a sharp basque. Skirt was accordion-pleated.

FOB WATCHES ARE THE MODE

IT is during this season that one remembers again the charm and smartness of fob watches.

A particularly popular design is the small round watch, set in a coloured edge encircled by a piece of dark leather, stitched with light threads.

The watch could match one of the colours in the tweedy mixture.

Dark brown is, however, serviceable with all dress schemes, and it is usual for the plated leather chain on which the watch is suspended to be finished with a leather button.

Perhaps the charm of the fob watch resides in its simple shape and the fact that it is small and free from unnecessary ornamentation.

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Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the flour and seasoning, cook for a minute, then add the stock. Stir over a moderate flame until the mixture becomes very thick and leaves the sides of the pan. Remove from flame and add minced meat. Spread on a plate to cool. Form into rissole shapes, wrap a piece of bacon round each, dip in batter, and fry in hot fat two or three minutes until golden brown. Drain and serve at once.

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The cost of maintaining the Ling Yuet Sien Creche during the second half of 1937 is estimated at \$250.00 per month. The donor of the Creche has given \$100.00 per month towards this cost.

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6 Points for Knitters

DON'T forget that pressing, seaming and stitching together are as important as the actual knitting of a garment.

When you sew the seams lay the pieces flat on top of each other, right sides facing, and oversew.

To make neater seams, if you cast off with the wrong side facing you—cast off knitwise. With the right side facing you—cast off purlwise.

Always join your wool at the end of a row.

Don't increase at the beginning or the end of a row, but in the second stitch or the last but one.

Keep your work fresh and clean by putting it away in a special bag. If you're working with white wool, wrap it up in a napkin or a clean towel.

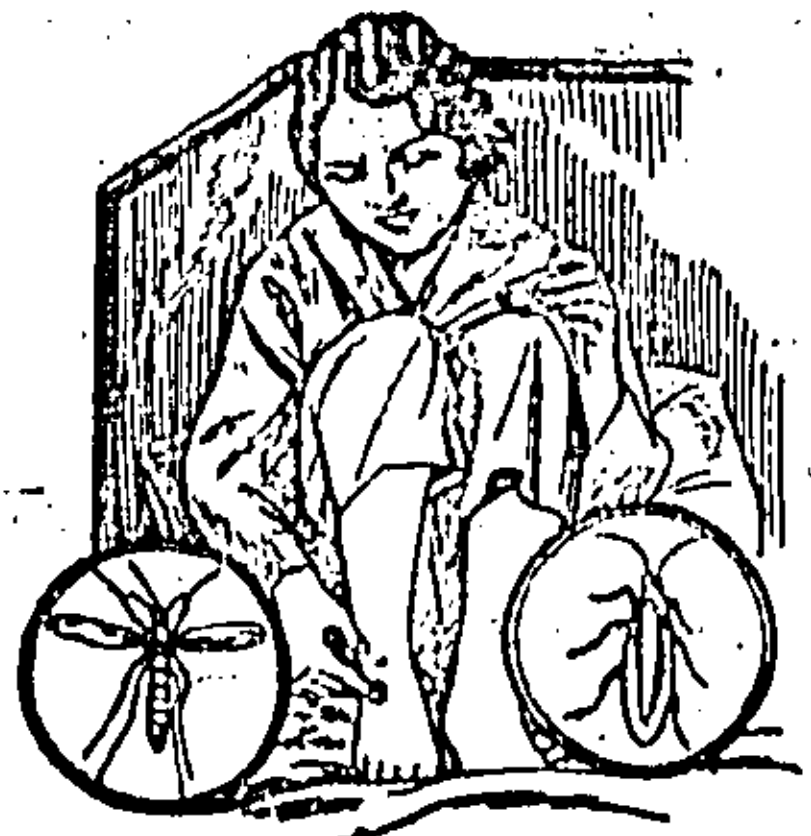
When you put your knitting away, don't run your needles through your work or the ball, as this often splits the wool.

Film Stars' Styles

DUSTY rose and delf blue is the colour combination chosen by Billie Burke for a smart new sports outfit of suede. The three-quarter length coat, fashioned swaggar style, was created in rose, with lapels and lining of the blue.

Full-length military capes to match the woollen dresses worn beneath them is the favourite autumn style of Della Lind, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress.

The capes are circular and swing freely from the shoulders. In most cases they are ornamented with stiff military collars with a touch of metal embroidery at the corners.



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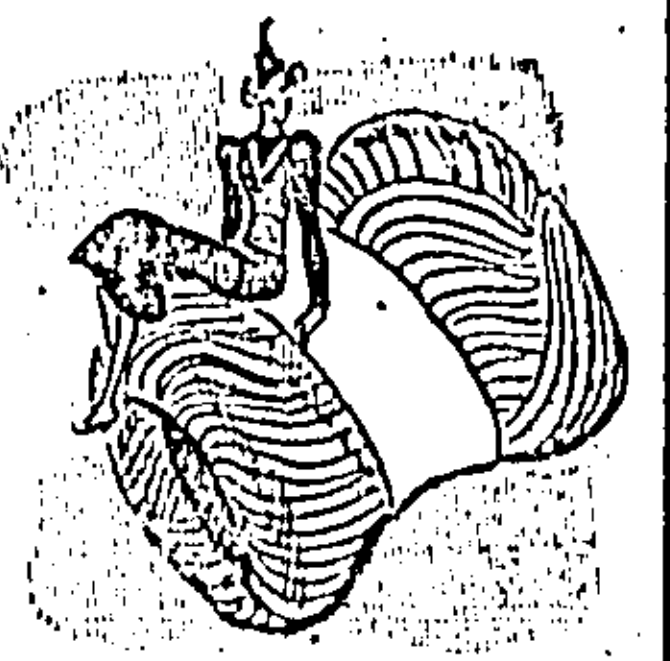
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TO-MORROW at the QUEEN'S



Pedro Cardinal Segura y Saenz, former Archbishop of Toledo and Primate of Spain, named by Pope Pius as Archbishop of Seville. He fled Spain when former King Alfonso was exiled but recently returned from Rome to Insurgent Spanish territory. He succeeds the late Cardinal Mundini y Esteban of Seville, who died in August.

R. A.F. Planes Crash When Wing Tips Touch

Seven squadrons of R.A.F. planes were flying back to North Weald flying-field recently.

At a height of 2,000 feet the wing tips of two machines touched.

One plane nose-dived and burst into flames. The other sagged drunkenly through the air for a little way, then crashed, too.

Two men jumped with parachutes. One reached the ground safely. The parachute of the other became entangled with the plane. He crashed with the machine and was killed.

Two others died in the burning wreckage of their plane, and this year's R.A.F. death roll was brought to 112. Last year ninety-six were killed.

PARACHUTE ESCAPES

The dead were: Sergeant Arthur Clifton Reginald Wood, First-class Aircraftman Robert Pull, Second-class Aircraftman Brimley Thomas South.

Wood was piloting a Hawker-Demon fighter. South was with him, says the Daily Express.

The other plane was piloted by Pilot-Officer Leon Maxwell Muller. He escaped by parachute. Pull was with him. It was Pull who became entangled in the wreckage.

South was making his first flight. He and a friend were both keen to act as observer. They tossed for the privilege. South won.

LAW SOCIETY ON EFFECT OF NEW DIVORCE ACT

Baronet's Wife Leads Church Of Eight

Altar In Dorset Woods

A BARONET'S wife is the spiritual leader of a church in Dorset which has no walls, no organ, pews, choir or collection, and only eight worshippers.

This church stands on a slope near a stream at Ashley Chase, Dorset, country seat of Sir David and Lady Milne-Watson.

Its altar consists of a wooden cross and built-up stones resembling an early altar of the Church of England, says the Sunday Express. Dedicated to St. Luke, the church, which dates back to the twelfth century, was reduced to ruins in a gale nearly 200 years ago.

NO OTHER PLACE
Lady Milne-Watson conducts the services every Sunday when in residence at Ashley Chase. There is no clergyman.

She does so because inhabitants in the neighbourhood have to walk five miles to Abbotbury Church, the only other church in the district.

No one sits down at the service, although three small benches with accommodation for eight people have been provided.

Lady Milne-Watson leads the singing of the hymns, and the voices of the worshippers re-echo from the woods.

After service, Lady Milne-Watson chats with the people, among whom she is very popular. In recent years the late Bishop of Salisbury held a confirmation service there.

TALKED WITH THE SPIRIT OF LENIN

10 Years' Gao! For Russian Medium

The trial has been concluded at Moscow of 25 Komsomol (Communist Youth Organisation) members charged with having arranged and participated in spiritistic seances during which they held intercourse with the Trotskyist spirit world, including such liquidated traitors as Kamenoff and Zinovieff.

During the proceedings it was further stated that the accused persons had also spoken with the spirit of Lenin.

Deemed to have been the principal culprit in this criminal affair, the unfortunate medium was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, and the remainder of those charged to eight years.



Vice Admiral Esteva, Inspector General of the French naval forces, appointed to command all French surface vessels and airplanes taking part in the "anti-piracy" patrol in the Mediterranean.

U. S. Crime Is Organised Industry

"Crime in the United States is now a highly organized industry conducted on the same lines as that of a legitimate company," declared Thomas E. Dewey, New York's "rackets prosecutor," in a radio address.

Mr. Dewey pictured a "big shot gangster" as the president of the modern criminal organization, enthroned in a fashionable apartment and conferring with his underlings, the directors. But not committing crimes himself.

"He usually lives in the best hotel, is married, has children who play with their children in the parks, and later sends his sons and daughters to leading universities," said Mr. Dewey.

"The typical crime corporation handles a multitude of rackets and is divided into departments, including a gunman squad, blackmailers, smugglers, and legal staff."

"EMPLOYS THOUSANDS"

"Crime has been developed as a national industry for 30 years, and rich, powerful syndicates with brains even more than brawn employ thousands, ranging from the 'private' who does the strong arm work to the millionaire 'general' directing operations, usually from New York or Chicago."

Supporting these revelations comes the announcement that one of Mr. Dewey's investigators has arrested Max Silverman, the chief of the racketeers who have been wanted since the Druckenmiller murder case two years ago.

"INUNDATION" OF POOR PERSONS COMMITTEE

For the first time in the history of the Law Society's provincial conferences—of which the 53rd. was held at Exeter—a general discussion on the work of the council and the Law Society was permitted after the presidential address by Mr. Francis E. J. Smith.

After a vigorous discussion, lasting an hour and 40 minutes, two recommendations to the council were carried, but the Press were asked not to report the proceedings.

The general feeling, it was understood, was that solicitors would not have spoken as freely as they did if they had known that their views were to be made public.

Tests For Solicitors

Referring to the education of future solicitors, Mr. Smith said that he wholly agreed with the conclusion that the legal profession would in time follow the medical and accept the intermediate tests of the universities as sufficient evidence of proficiency in the elements of law.

It would, he suggested, be increasingly common for the prospective articled clerk to master these elements in a whole-time course at the law school before entering into articles. At the moment, however, the council of the Law Society thought it would be unwise to press for the institution of an academic year before entry.

The president paid great tribute to the "excellent public work" done by the profession without reward of any kind for poor persons.

MATRIMONIAL CAUSES ACT

Guidance For The Poor

He predicted that Poor Persons Committees throughout the country would be inundated with applications for certificates to proceed with divorce petitions under the new Matrimonial Causes Act. Certainly the work of solicitors and judges would be increased.

"The public may rely on the profession acting with the same care and discretion, however much their work may be increased," he observed. "It is more desirable than ever that the district registers should be given jurisdiction to deal with paid divorce cases as they now deal with poor persons cases."

"Experience proves that a great number of would-be petitioners for divorce have but a vague idea of what is required to enable proceedings to be launched or handled with success, and that a guiding hand is necessary to direct the average poor person to his or her appropriate remedy."

"Touting And Undercutting"

The problem of the "intrusion of buns and other corporations on the legitimate sphere of solicitors in the administration of trust cases and executorships" was also mentioned by the President.

"However much we may individually dislike such interference," he said, "it has come to stay." All that the Law Society could do was to see that the intruders did not make unfair use of their opportunities. There was applause at the President's remarks.

Mr. Smith said that another problem was that of "touting and undercutting" and the sharing of profit charges with any person not a solicitor or other qualified agent. There had been indications, he said, that this was a "widespread mischief" which the council hoped to mitigate if not extinguish.

INCOME-TAX ANOMALIES

"Oriental Despotism"

An amusing paper on income-tax was read by Mr. Randle F. W. Holmes, of London.

Some of his statements were:

Income-tax is the negation of statesmanship. It is a tax on thrift.

It punishes the industrious apprentice, and lets his idle brother go free.

It is based on the principle dear to Oriental despots—find a man of property and relieve him of it.

"Like the prisoner of Chillon, we have grown accustomed to our chains, and life without income-tax can hardly be imagined," he added. "All we ask or hope for is that our gaoler will sometimes ease our chains a little bit, or, at any rate, will not twist them any tighter."

Mr. Holmes pleaded strongly that the draft bill produced by Lord Macmillan's income-tax consolidation and codification committee, which was set up in 1927 and worked until 1936, "should not be relegated to the limbo of forgotten measures."

"Every taxpayer," he said, "would welcome such a simplification of a law which he is supposed to know, and which we have a Chancellor of the Exchequer who can appraise its true value as an excellent piece of drafting, is it too much to hope that the Government will take up the bill in the coming session?"

Hardship On Married

Mr. Holmes, amid laughter, pointed out that treatment of married couples under the income-tax laws "seems unstatesmanlike."

"A married couple get a smaller allowance than a couple who are living without going through the formality of adopting the marriage tie. This seems to me bad statesmanship and a direct incentive to immorality."

Discussing the position of book-makers and betting in income-tax law, Mr. Holmes mentioned two recent cases and said that the assembled solicitors were justified in advising their clients that they could disregard their income-tax returns any sums they had received on successful bets unless they were book-makers, in which case the position was precisely the reverse.

LEGAL TRAINING

Three Requisites

"Some aspects of the legal education of 'country solicitors' were discussed in a paper read by Mr. H. Gallienne Lemmon, of Kings Lynn."

After 30 years of professional experience, he said, he had come to the conclusion that the first and foremost qualification for sound legal education was a sound knowledge not only of law but of legal principle. It was also equally important to be able to apply this theoretical knowledge practically.

The third requisite, "the most valuable of all," was a thorough knowledge of human nature and the ability to size up a client's mentality and character as well as his pocket.

Other points from Mr. Lemmon's speech were:

Our profession actually has fewer black sheep than any other;

The education of articled clerks should remain practical and not be allowed to become academic;

Young solicitors should make themselves acquainted with the general methods of local industries and the technical terms used in such industries.

Academic Misfits.

Mr. C. L. Nordon, of London, said that the newly-admitted solicitor was often of little use. The articled clerk should be taught logic, literary expression, economics, commercial practice and practical matters of that sort.

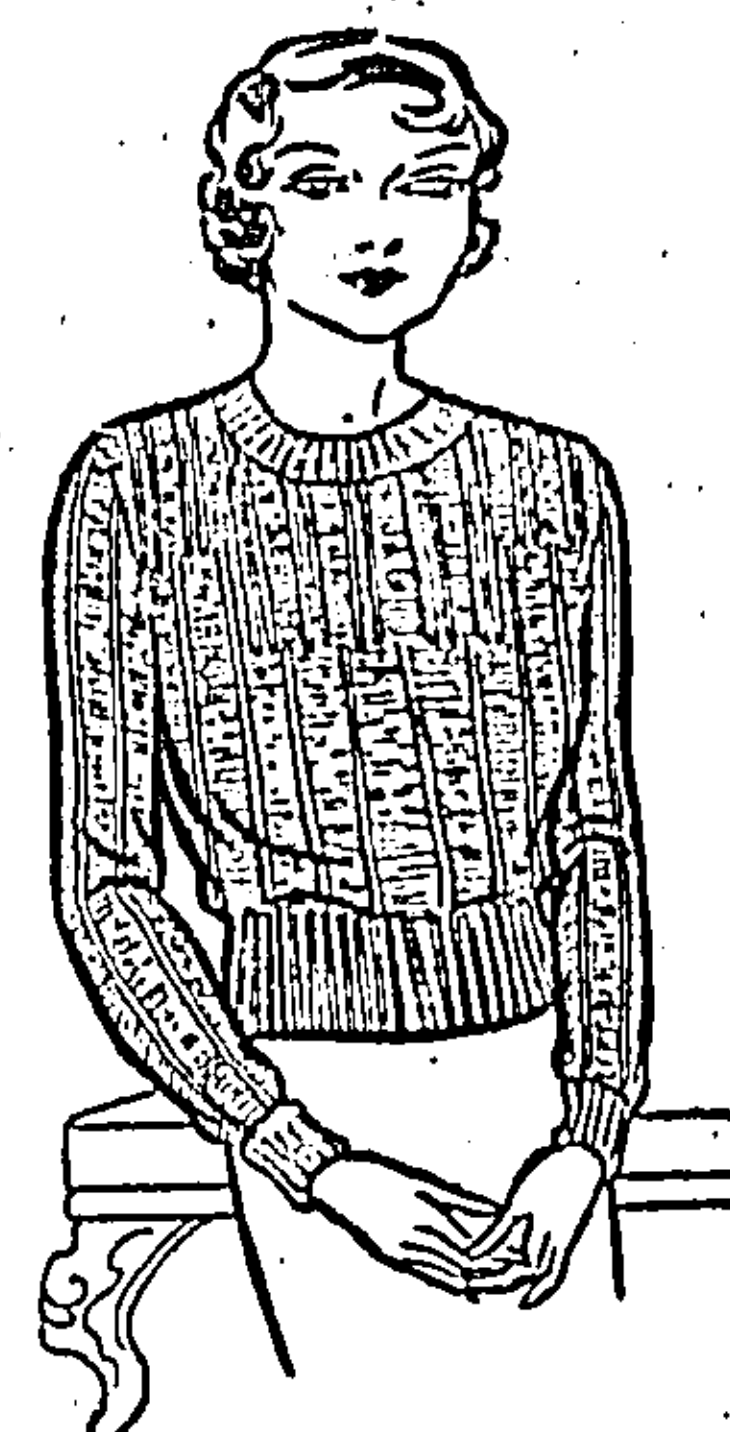
The highly academically qualified man was often not practically useful at all. Mr. Nordon suggested that such men should even learn shorthand and typewriting.

A young man came to him at 21 with a "double-first" at Cambridge. "Although he had taken a brilliant academic course with highly-successful results, he reminded me of the gentleman who was too ignorant to be a clerk, and there was no vacancy among the heads of departments." (Laughter.)

After the meeting, the delegates attended a garden party in the grounds of the Bishop's Palace. In the evening the official banquet was held.

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Woman Gives Waitress £400 For A Holiday

Shy Carolyn Brendin, a waitress in a cafe on New York's Broadway, works quietly, doesn't make a clatter with her trays, as some girls do. That was why Mrs. Robert Grayson always insisted on a table where Carolyn was serving when she came in for morning coffee.

Mrs. Grayson usually had something to chatter about, but Carolyn never talked back, until one day Mrs. Grayson said she was going to Europe.

Carolyn blurted out, "Oh, I'd give anything to go to Europe." Mrs. Grayson, as she got up to go, said, "Then you shall one day." That was eight years ago.

Carolyn never saw Mrs. Grayson again. Then, early this year, a lawyer came to the cafe, said Carolyn's old customer had died.

Her will left £400 to Carolyn "for a trip to Europe"—a definite route which Mrs. Grayson had planned.

Carolyn said to a Daily Express representative at the Cumberland Hotel: "I can't remember Mrs. Grayson very well. She was just a customer. But I do remember the lady who was going to Europe, because we aren't supposed to talk to customers, except answering questions and saying 'Good morning,' and I was afraid I would lose my job."

"I'm going back to the cafe when the trip's over. It's all so strange, London, Paris, Venice, Rome."

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FOOTBALL
LEAGUE
FIXTURESThe Fixtures for The
Week-End

Following are the football league fixtures for the week-end:

FIRST DIVISION
Kowloon v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Finch. Linemen, Phillips and Stone.
South China "B" v. St. Joseph's (Caroline Hill), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Steinman. Linemen, John and Farr. Seafarths v. Kowloon Chinese (Club), 4.30 p.m. Referee, MacCormack. Linemen, Barretto and Morecroft.

Second Division
Eastern v. Club (Causeway Bay), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Martin. Linemen, Andrews and Edwards.
Chinese Engineers v. Seafarths (Caroline Hill), 3 p.m. Referee, Aldridge.

Third Division (Kowloon)
24th Bty. R.A. v. University (Chatham Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Dwyer.
Seafarths v. Portuguese S.A. (Chatham Road), 3 p.m. Referee, Sullerley.

Fourth Division (Kowloon)
20th Bty. R.A. v. Air Force (Prince Edward Road), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Hobson.
Royal Signals v. Kumons (Prince Edward Road), 3 p.m. Referee, Hubson.

SUNDAY
Police v. South China "A" (Club), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Sidebottom. Linemen, Demme and Brothwell.
Third Division (Hongkong)
Engineers v. Medicals (Sookun-poo), 3 p.m. Referee, Purnell.
Stanley v. Ordnance (Sookun-poo), 4.30 p.m. Referee, Driscay.

REFEREES MEETING
At the meeting of the Referees Association last night it was announced that a letter had been received from the F.A. giving an assurance that referees' fees would not be reduced without notice being given.

GREAT SCIENTISTS' ABBEY BURIAL
London, Oct. 25.
The ashes of Lord Rutherford of Nelson were buried to-day in the scientists' corner in the east nave of Westminster Abbey near the tombs of such great predecessors in scientific research as Sir Isaac Newton and Lord Kelvin.

A great gathering, representing the whole scientific world, was present. British Wireless.

EUROPEAN BOY IN CAR ACCIDENT
Arthur Smith, (12) of 2 Norfolk Road, was knocked down by taxi No. 710, driven by Ng Pan, in Waterloo Road near the Kowloon Tong Club yesterday, and was taken to the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to his head.

A white metal wrist watch, valued at \$20, was found by Mrs. Lammeret, of 405 the Peak, in a taxi yesterday, and taken by her to the Gough Hill police station.

In an attempt to end her life yesterday, Ho Wun, 54, a widow, threw herself overboard from the Yau-mai Ferry Man Yee in the harbour, but was rescued and sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
MISC. PROC. NO. 49 OF 1937

IN THE MATTER of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Cinema Company, Limited
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IN THE MATTER of the Companies Ordinance, 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong on the 29th day of September, 1937, for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above-mentioned Company from \$100,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$10 each to \$50,000 divided into 10,000 shares of \$5 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$5 per share upon each of the 4,450 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all shares in the Company's capital from \$10 to \$5 per share, is directed to be heard before His Honour the Chief Justice on Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose. A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

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OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Between Two Women" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Franchot Tone, Maureen O'Sullivan and Virginia Bruce turn what might have been a very ordinary story into a fine production. The work of Tone and Virginia Bruce is outstanding.

"His Affair" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—America's current heart throb, Robert Taylor, and his reportedly real-life sweetheart, Barbara Stanwyck, in a tale of love and sacrifice. Victor McLaglen helps to make a thrilling picture of it.

"Men In Exile" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Dick Purcell and June Travis have the leading roles in this film.

"A Day at the Races" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—One of the best pictures made by the Marx Brothers. Shown only recently at the King's Theatre.

"They Gave Him a Gun" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—Another film by Franchot Tone, who turns in a fine characterisation of the coward who became a hero during the World War, and finds in 1937 that he can do things only with a gun.

RADIO BROADCAST
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Patrol, Fantasy (Rathke). Little Saloon Orchestra: Love Will Find A Way (from The Maid of the Mountains); My Hero (from The Chocolate Soldier); Ina Souez (Soprano); The Doll Dance (Brown); Flapperella (Greer); Nat Shilkret and His Orchestra: Was It Your Smile (Alexander-Stollberg); Before I Found You (film Love's Melody); Maria Eggerth (Soprano).

10.30 Dance Music.
Slow Fox-Trot—Broken-Hearted Clown; Fox-Trots—Why Can't We Make Love; I've Got Beginner's Luck (film "Shall We Dance"); They All Laughed (film "Shall We Dance"); Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Tango—Once Only; Slow Fox-Trot—You Passed Me By; George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Fox-Trots—I Saw A Ship A-Sailing; What Are We Gonna Do With Baby?; Brian Lawrence and His Orchestra; Waltz—Brightie; Cuckoo Waltz; Dajos Bela Dance Orchestra.

11.00 Close Down.

American
Dignitaries
And WindsorsVisit May Cause
Embarrassment

Toronto, Oct. 25.
The proposed visit of the Duke of Windsor to Canada drew from cautious official inquiries speculation of possible embarrassment to State dignitaries.

The head of a publishing house has invited the Duke to open a National Book Week, and he has also been invited to take part in other public functions. It is believed in some circles that the Duke will accept these invitations.

It is said the British Government is opposed to any official welcome and will not sanction any such plan.

The Duke of Windsor's friends indicate that they will do their utmost to make the visit effective and maintain that they will change their plans if they are likely to embarrass those of the Duke.—United Press.

GERMAN OFFICERS
HELD PRISONERS
BY JAPANESE

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coal and provisions. The cruiser's name appeared to be Izuzo or in Chinese Ng Sup Leng.

"We waited off Swatow for two days. The Commander of the cruiser kindly allowed me (Capt. Hammann) to send a letter to Hongkong assuring my family of my safety, but we were allowed no other communication with the outside world and were without radio. The Commander refused to send on the mail which was later handed to me.

"When the cruiser returned on October 5 we went alongside and took on coal, water and provisions, and then, again followed her to Pakho. This is a fortress town in the Pescadore (Formosa), where we arrived two days later.

Taken Ashore Blindfold
"I was taken ashore blindfolded to a house where Japanese Naval officers again questioned me on the same lines as before. I told them that I was a German at which they laughed and said, 'Germans and Japanese are great friends.' They still appeared to believe that we were going to take provisions to Shanghai.

"Evidently, they were unable to dispose of the cattle at Pakho and since they were starving they decided to take them on a 10-hour run to Takao, which is an open port. Accordingly, I went on board again and we went to Takao where the cattle were taken ashore and probably sold.

"None of us went ashore from the onwards and we remained prisoners in our own ship until October 24 when the Hongkong Maru called and we were put on board her for Hongkong.

"During our stay on the Tchekam at Takao we were not ill-treated, but some of the crew could not get enough food and had to resort to the emergency rations and also to lamp oil for cooking. This was probably not the fault of the Navy who paid for each of the crew 40 sen and for the officers 1.20 Yen daily for food. I think that there was some 'squeeze' in serving us as we should have got enough to eat for that amount.

"The Japanese who dealt with us were officers and behaved as such. Mr. Nielson and myself had first-class passages on the Hongkong Maru and the crew travelled steerage, the fare being paid by the Japanese Admiralty.

Capt. Hammann has been in the Far East for 14 years and is well-known on the China coast where he has served on several ships. He is a German born at Lubek.

Mr. Nielson stated he was now without a ship and did not know what his future plans would be. At the moment he is staying at the Seamen's Institute.

**INFLUX OF ILLEGAL
MUL-TAIS**
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at present in North China where she owned a peanut factory, and she had been placed with defendant when she came to Hongkong with her sister and brother. One of the younger girls had been given to Lam Shui by her mother for \$50 in 1935. All the girls were well-treated, given sufficient food and clothing, but received no wages, being given "lucky money" occasionally. None of them wished to return to their mistresses.

His Worship said he was satisfied defendants were genuine refugees, as they could not have left the mul-tai behind in the country when they came to Hongkong, but had to bring them down too, he would take a lenient view of the matter. Both defendants were ordered to sign a bond \$200 to come up for judgment when called upon in a year.

MINELAYING EXERCISES
Minelaying exercises will be carried out by H. M. Ships in East Lamma Channel, between On Kok and Wong Chu Kok, from Wednesday October 27 to Friday the 29th (spare days November 1 and 2). All junks and sampans are warned to keep well clear.

HEAVY
CARNAGE
IN HSINKOW

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is in progress at the strategic Nangtze Pass on the Hsien-Shansi border. The battle followed the occupation by Japanese troops of the nearby Hsien-Shansi and Hsien-Shansi Passes.—United Press.

**Desperate Fighting
At Changchung**
Shanghai, Oct. 26.
Desperate fighting is reported at Changchung, South of Pingyuan, while Chinese mobile units are mauling the Japanese rear guard.—United Press.

Air Raid Close To Macao
Shanghai, Oct. 26.
Reports from Canton state that Japanese planes dropped twelve bombs on Sunwui to the north-west of Macao, and demolished thirty houses as well as killing numerous civilians.—United Press.

**Toll Of Civilian Life
In Shanghai**
Shanghai, Oct. 26.
Three Chinese were killed and 10 wounded by shells and shrapnel which fell in the International Settlement on Monday.—United Press.

**Recovery of Wuchiao
Confirmed**
Nanking, Oct. 26.
The recovery of the walled city of Wuchiao on the Hsien-Shansi border was confirmed in a report received here to-day. Japanese troops were stated to be retreating toward Sarayu.

Japanese troops at Fengwangling, in Lingsien, off the Tientsin-Pukow Railway were repeatedly attacked by Chinese forces on October 24. Two Japanese armoured cars were captured and larger numbers of Japanese slaughtered by the Chinese. One Japanese plane was also shot down.—Central News.

**Doihara's Troops Said
To Be Retreating**
Nanking, Oct. 26.
After suffering from defeats, Japanese troops under the command of Major-General K. Doihara are reported to be retreating from the north bank of the Chang River.

Heavy casualties are understood to have also been suffered by the Chinese side. It is roughly estimated that about 1,000 soldiers and 80 officers, including one regimental commander, have been killed in action.—Central News.

Fighting At Matouchen
Chengchow, Oct. 26.
Reports received here indicate that the Japanese troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front have retreated to a point about four miles north of the Chang River in north Honan.

A Chinese detachment has reached Matouchen by a round-about route, where severe fighting is now in progress.—Central News.

**Japanese Planes Raid
Lincheng, Taoschuang**
Hsichow, Oct. 26.
Seven Japanese planes raided Lincheng on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway in south Shantung, and Taoschuang, east of Lincheng, yesterday morning.

Four bombs were dropped at Taoschuang, demolishing about 20 houses. A number of houses were also destroyed at Lincheng, but the railway station was unscathed.—Central News.

**Chinese "Mop Up"
Remnants**
Taiyuan, Oct. 26.
After the recovery of the East and West Yung Hua Villages lying north-west of Hsien-Shansi, the Chinese forces have "mopped up" all the Japanese on the east bank of the Hsien River and have crossed the river in pursuit of enemy remnants. Fighting is now in progress in the vicinity of Taisiakou on the north bank of the river.—Central News.

**Chinese Guerilla Troops
Ambush Japanese Trucks**
Taiyuan, Oct. 26.
Related reports received here stated that Chinese mobile units ambushed 32 Japanese military trucks laden with provisions at Chow-chuang on the night of October 23 while on their way from Taiyuan to Taiyuan, about 25 miles south of Taiyuan.

Eighteen trucks were destroyed during the attack by the Chinese who, besides seizing all the provisions, captured 30 Japanese soldiers.—Central News.

**Vigorous Chinese
Counter-Attack**
Peiping, Oct. 26.
A Japanese spokesman said that a small Japanese force was pushing its way to the west and had attained a position inside of the Nangtze-yuan Pass, but that Chinese troops, having defeated through the Chinese pass, were hampering a general Japanese advance. Guerilla warfare was going on incessantly.

Meanwhile, the Chinese, who were recently pushed back over the Hsien-Shansi mountains, north of Taiyuan, had vigorously counter-attacked, according to a Japanese military communiqué, which claims the attack was repulsed.—Reuter.

Retreating
Taiyuan, Oct. 26.
Reports are current in Taiyuan that the Japanese troops are retreat-

Drove Badly
Because He
Felt UnwellChinese Motorist
Fined

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Chin Chih-wan, driver of a private car, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for driving without due care and caution in Cause Road on October 4.

Traffic-Sergeant A. Bethell said he was proceeding east along Cause Road on the afternoon of October 4, which was a very wet and windy day, the typhoon signal being up. He noticed defendant driving west on the same road, and between Shelley and Peel Streets, Chin suddenly drove along the wrong side of the road for some distance, causing the Sergeant to pull up sharply. He then shot back to his own side again. When the Sergeant asked him the reason for his bad driving, Chin said he was not feeling well and apologized.

His Worship told Chin that if he felt unwell while driving a car he should pull up immediately, and not continue.

SPEEDING
Ho Fu, driver of lorry No. 4024, was fined \$10 for speeding in the controlled area of Queen's Road East, between Wanchai Market and Arsenal Street, on October 10.

Mrs. J. M. Dalziel, of 55 the Peak, and D. Scott, of the Government Radio Office, were both cautioned for parking beyond the time limit of two hours in Pedder Street and Connaught Road respectively.

A. L. Potter, of 42 Kennedy Road, was summoned for driving in a prohibited area of Chater Road on October 12, and was cautioned. He was stated to have driven westward along the south side of Chater Road between House Street and Pedder Street. Defendant pleaded that he had only been in the Colony for two weeks, and had not seen the traffic sign. He had no intention of intruding the regulations. Lee Siu-hong, of 33 Wyndham Street, was also cautioned for a similar offence.

Pte. E. F. P. Gantzer, R.A.M.C., summoned for driving his motor cycle in Kennedy Road on October 11 without a permit, was cautioned.

ing from Nangtze-kwan Pass and that their vanguards have already reached Shieh-chi-hwang, the junction station between the Chien-lai Railway and the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

A Chinese military spokesman stated that such reports had also been received in military circles. He suspected that the retreat of the Japanese had been caused by their repeated reverses during the last few days.

The shifting of a part of the Japanese troops to reinforce the comrades on the Peiping-Hankow Railway front where they had suffered serious defeats in the opinion of the spokesman might be another explanation for the retreat from Nangtze-kwan Pass.—Central News.

**Japanese Kill Civilians
And Burn Villages**
Nanking, Oct. 26.
Large numbers of villages in north Shansi have been burnt down and thousands of innocent civilians mercilessly slaughtered by the Japanese troops, according to military reports received here.

Wherever the Japanese troops passed through bear the marks of their atrocities and ruthlessness with corpses strewn on the ground and houses lying in ruins, the reports asserted.

Suspecting that they had assisted the Chinese troops in espionage work, the Japanese troops, the reports said, killed all the villagers and razed down their farms while marching from Lingchiu on the northeastern Shansi border and Pingyinkwan.

In and around the walled city of Lingchiu several hundreds of non-combatants were killed while large numbers of young women were captured by the Japanese troops.

Buried Alive
Many villages lying between Pingyinkwan and Tashien and Chunhsien, both south of Yenmen-kwan Pass, according to the reports, are being destroyed by the Japanese troops. Scores of civilians here were killed and many young women were captured and taken away in trucks.

At Shushien and Ningwa, respectively north and south of the Great Wall no less than 2,000 people were ruthlessly put to the sword whilst public functionaries were captured and buried alive. At Yangfangkou villages were also slaughtered.

In order to stir up the ill feelings between the Chinese and Mongols the latter were summoned by the Japanese to act as executioners in killing the Chinese.

At Taiyuan and Mayi north of Yenmen-kwan Pass where hundreds were killed, people are fleeing in order to avoid the Japanese atrocities.—Central News.

**Mechanised Units
Start Operating**
Tientsin, Oct. 26.
A foreigner arriving from Mukden yesterday reported that Mukden was very quiet.

He said he had noticed troops moving to the north. However, they were mostly cavalry, which, it is understood, are being transferred to Jehol.

The cessation of rain on the Hsien-Shansi is a possible explanation of these movements, which is enabling mechanised units to operate, making cavalry unnecessary.—United Press.

PUBLIC RECEPTION

to
His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G.

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date, 20th October	San Francisco	
Amoy	Yochow	October 27.
Saigon	Houtman	October 28.
Japan	Nellore	October 28.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers)		
London, 30th September and London Parcels		
—London date 23rd September	Ranchi	October 28.
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Saigon	Pres. Doumer	October 29.
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle, 9th October).		
Haliphong	Pres. Grant	October 29.
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Manila	Nagara Maru	October 30.
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Wednesday.		
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further points by surface trans-	Ord.	Oct. 27, 10 a.m.
port as Services permit).		
Swatow and Poochow	Holhow	Wed., Oct. 27, 10.30 a.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. C. and S.	Pres. Hoover	Wed., Oct. 27.
America, Canada and "Europe via	Parcels	Oct. 27, 9 p.m.
San Francisco—due San Francisco,	Reg.	Oct. 27, 4.15 p.m.
12th November—and "Europe via	Ord.	Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Siberia.		
Amoy	Shirala	Wed., Oct. 27, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono-	Pan-American Airways Plane	Wed., Oct. 27.
lulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-		
American Airways Direct Ser-		
vice" (Due San Francisco, 2nd Nov.)		
Kowloon P.O.	G. P. O.	
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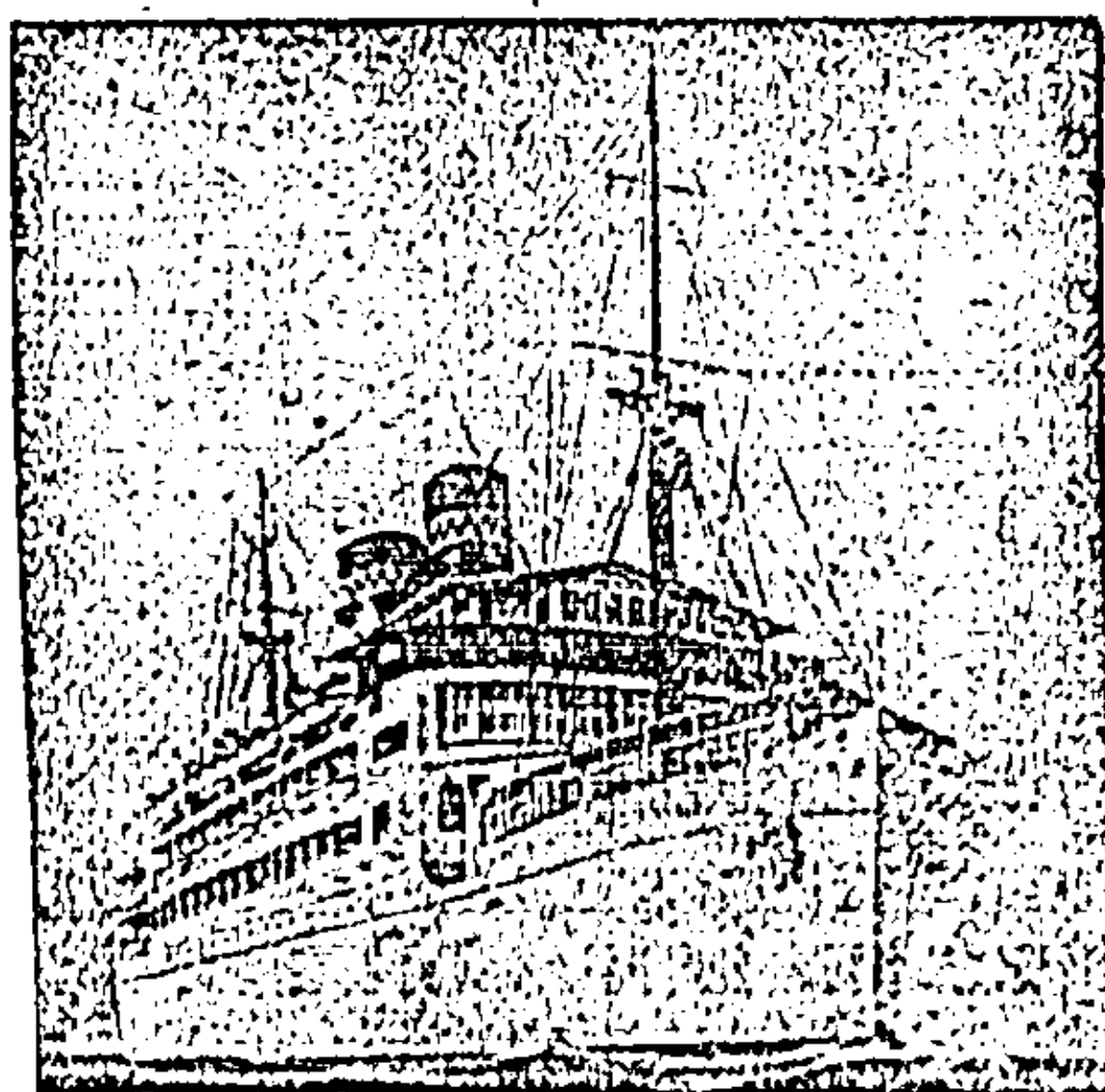
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BIRTH

DOUGLAS.—At the Queen Mary
Hospital, on Tuesday, 26th Octo-
ber, 1937, to Marjorie, wife of
Mr. C. H. Douglas, F.W.D., a
daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1937.

This Picture And That

Dr. T. G. Masaryk passed out of public life nearly two years ago when he retired from the Presidency of Czechoslovakia, the little country that he liberated and established on a firm democratic basis. His recent death at the ripe old age of 87 will therefore in no way add to the many troubles of Europe.

Yet his passing deserves very special record, for any one seeking a figure to symbolise the new age which the League of Nations is attempting to create could hardly do better than take the late Dr. Masaryk as that typical figure. In the first place, he represented in his person the 'small state' at its best, and it has been one of the purposes of the League's Covenant to give to the small state exactly the same security and freedom for self-development that hitherto had been enjoyed—in spite of the theoretical 'equality' of all sovereign nations recognised by earlier International Law—by the Great Powers alone.

In the second place during all the stresses and strains of very difficult times Dr. Masaryk never yielded to the temptation to transform his position as leader into a dictatorship. A well-worked-out comparison between him and Herr Hitler should be extraordinarily interesting and valuable. There are many points of similarity. Both were subjects of the ancient Austrian Empire. Both were born in conditions of extreme poverty and had the greatest difficulty in combatting their material surroundings. Both were men of the sincerest convictions and suffered hardship and oppression at the hands of authority on account of their convictions. Both were stern self-disciplinarians. Both became by force of will and personality leaders of causes that seemed lost but ultimately triumphed. Both had deep insight and clear vision of the needs of their fellows and so

STEREOSCOPIC examination of aerial photographs exposed over and around Shiva Temple had disclosed two lines of approach which appeared practicable for a party approaching from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon.

The Temple's principal line of defence consists of an abrupt wall, encircling a "Mesa," of coconino sandstone, and above this of kaibab limestone, which, though badly broken down, offers a final obstacle to the climber.

The Temple is separated from the rim of the Canyon by a gap 1,200ft. deep and more than a mile wide, and over the Saddle thus formed we planned to make our way.

BEFORE the scientific party advanced to begin its investigations it was decided that reconnaissance should be made by a climbing party to determine the most practicable route for personnel and supplies to be brought to the top of the Temple. Accordingly George Andrews, Elliot S. Humphreys and I left the North Rim and descended over rough slopes, made disagreeable by the loose quality of the rock as well as by a scrub growth of thorn bushes and cacti, to the Saddle. Thus far we benefited by the excellent co-operation of the National Park Service, whose officers had scouted the route and saved us considerable time.

were able truly to represent those fellows.

Yet Herr Hitler became the indispensable dictator, Dr. Masaryk the leader in a truly democratic State. The reasons for this difference of development are doubtless to be found in their respective characters and the details of their life-stories.

Only a hint can be thrown out here. The clue to Dr. Masaryk's far greater width of view may probably be found in the fact that his ideas were largely moulded by his academic studies when Professor of Political Philosophy first at Vienna, later at Prague. He once described himself laughingly to his greatest friend, Karel Capek, as 'a bit of a Conservative, a bit of a socialist, even a bit of a Marxist.'

So the kind of intolerance and hatred displayed by Herr Hitler against Jews and Bolsheviks, or the deliberately false science of 'German' blood and race that he adopted could find no purchase ground in the mind of Dr. Masaryk.

Ascending from the Saddle towards the Shiva Temple, we soon reached the base of coconino wall, and a short flanking climb brought us to the base of a series of chimneys in the rock, which appeared to offer the possibility of ascent.

After roping the party together, we began the ascent. Although it could not be classed as very difficult, the climb was interesting, requiring extreme caution due to the rock, which everywhere threatened to come loose and injure anyone approaching from below. Chimney after chimney was scaled until, after an hour and a half, we passed from sandstone to the limestone and thence on to the final slopes of the timbered rock below the top.

Having solved the climbing problem we hastened to return down the limestone wall before nightfall. Even greater caution was required on the descent than on the upward journey, complete success of this but the Saddle was uneventfully reached when a 50lb. sack of food burst open his hands were laid on it at the top of the wall. The ensuing rain of tin cans is of water have been successfully yon's rim was accomplished in the light of a brilliant moon, impossible to describe. Suffice it to say that considerable chute in a total flying time of The rim was reached at 9 p.m. it to say that considerable chute in a total flying time of

With the climbing problem solved it remained to establish Dr. Anthony's party on the Mesa, a far more difficult problem than simply climbing the Temple, for not only had the scientists to get to the top, but food, equipment and, above all, water had to go with them.

IN accomplishing this end we had the good fortune to secure the services of six packers from Kanab in Southern Utah. These men did yeoman service in establishing a

camp on the Saddle and in relaying supplies to the party once it had reached the Mesa. By such methods packers would be almost completely relieved of the necessity of carrying supplies to Dr. Anthony's party and a task most arduous and difficult even at best would be eliminated.

Occupation of Shiva Temple was accomplished on Thursday, September 16, when a party consisting of Dr. Anthony, George Andrews, M. R. Tillotson (superintendent of the Grand Canyon National Park), Edwin D. McKee (Park naturalist), Mrs. Wood and myself reached the level surface of the Mesa early in the afternoon, having camped in the Saddle on Wednesday night.

Leaving only Dr. Anthony, Andrews and McKee, we descended and met the packers at work to the base of the coconino wall. Then began the arduous task of relaying supplies up this precipitous barrier. Loads could not be brought up on the men's backs, but had to be hauled up on ropes let down from above. A single mishap marred the complete success of this manoeuvre when a 50lb. sack of food burst open his hands were laid on it at the top of the wall. The ensuing rain of tin cans is of water have been successfully yon's rim was accomplished in the light of a brilliant moon, impossible to describe. Suffice it to say that considerable chute in a total flying time of The rim was reached at 9 p.m. it to say that considerable chute in a total flying time of

After sleeping again on the

Saddle the climbing party returned to the Canyon rim on Friday morning just as the packers were leaving with additional supplies for delivery on the Mesa. At Grand Canyon Airport Mesa Andrews and her plane food and water.

MANY people, without stopping to think twice, condemn the use of planes and parachutes in supplying isolated parties with provisions as being "de luxe" and "soft." It is nothing of the kind. Any well-organised expedition will work for efficiency with a capital E, and no one can deny that an aeroplane supplies that "E." In 15 minutes 85lb. of equipment, supplies or whatever may be necessary can be delivered safely and intact to a needy party, whereas the same quantity would require about six hours and at least two men to transport it on foot.

As I write, four loads, including 100lb. of food and 20 gallons of water have been successfully landed on Shiva Temple by parachute in exposed spots about 8lb. a gallon, without counting the container, the total delivered load surpasses 200lb.

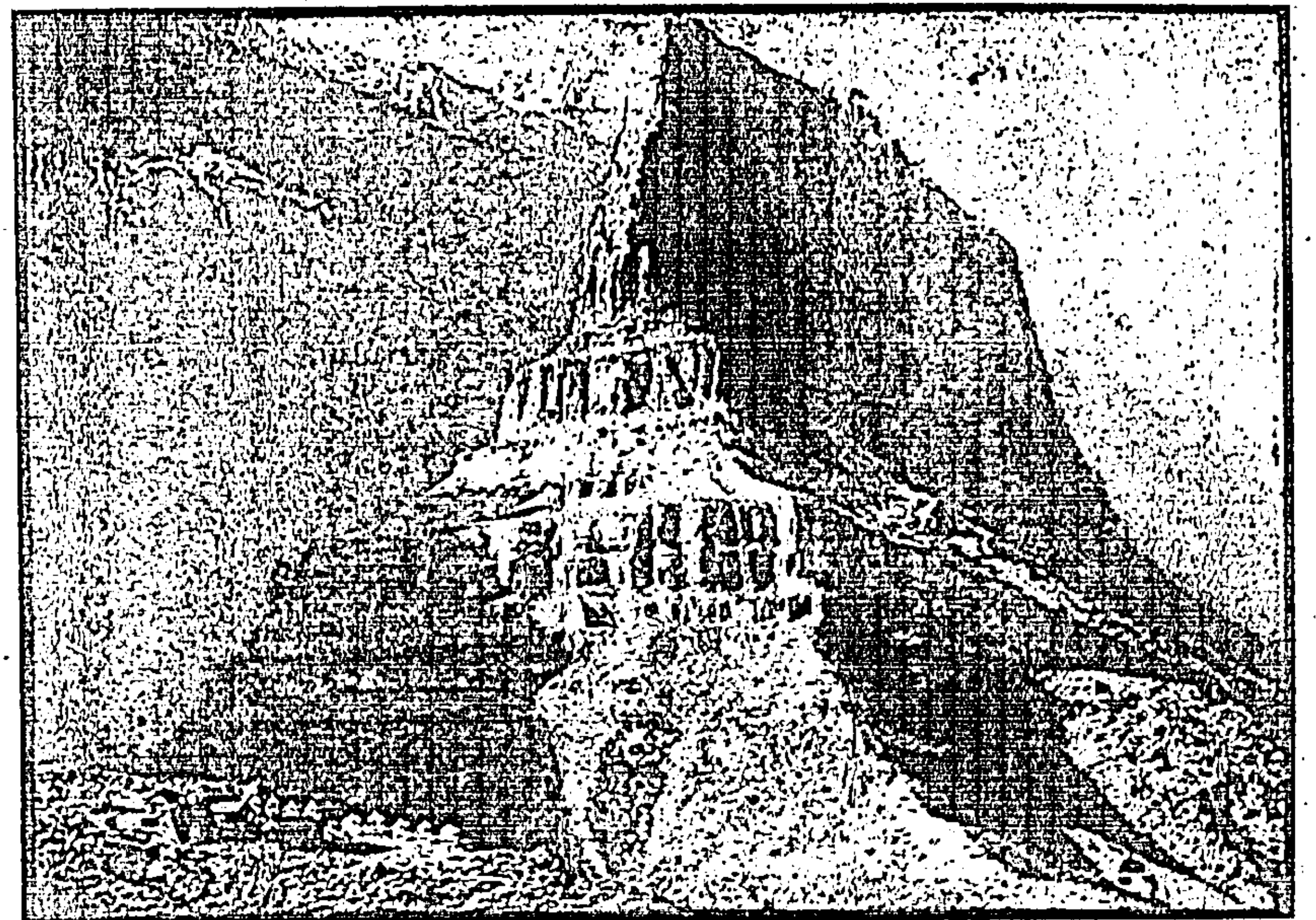
In similar delivery by manpower, at least six men would be required and the time would be three times as great.

In this account I have refrained from making any comments on the results achieved by Dr. Anthony's party. My particular concern has been to see that the party is established on the Mesa and kept supplied with food and water.

HOW THE LOST WORLD WAS CONQUERED

By Professor Walter A. Wood

One of the Climbing Party



The Temple is separated from the rim of the Canyon by a gap 1,200ft. deep and more than a mile wide

Chinese Tenaciously Hold Tazang

HURL BACK ATTACKERS

Big Swords Swing In Hand-To-Hand Engagements

2,000 CASUALTIES ON JAPANESE SIDE

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

An official Chinese communique issued early this morning states that the Chinese forces are still holding Tazang, 3,000 metres south of Miaohong, and Nanzang, 10 kilometres west of Tazang on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway.

Thirty Japanese tanks covering the advance of a big infantry column pounded the Chinese positions yesterday between Tahochiaochia and Huchiachia and although they broke through several times they were finally driven out.

Chinese troops used their big swords when the Japanese infantrymen came within close range and according to official reports over 2,000 Japanese were killed or wounded during the encounter.—Central News.

Chinese Officer Killed Near Yenchiaowan

Shanghai, Oct. 26. It is officially announced that General Niu Sheng-ting, commander of a company, was killed in action on October 25 at Tanchiaowan south of Wen Tsao Creek.—Central News.

Japanese Wharves In Shanghai Repainted

Shanghai, Oct. 26. Fearing further night raids by Chinese bombers, the Japanese-owned Whangpoo and O.S.K. Wharves along the Yangtszepoo district.—Central News.

Chinese Mill Badly Damaged In Shanghai

Shanghai, Oct. 26. The Chinese-owned Ming Sung Cotton and Spinning Mill situated in the western district, was badly damaged yesterday during the course of Japanese bombing over the area. The exact extent of the damage has not been ascertained but it is believed that the material loss is heavy.

During the raids between Tazang and Nanzang Japanese bombers released over 300 high explosives on the Chinese positions. It is claimed, however, that little damage was done to the defence works.—Central News.

FRANCE ROUSED

Sinking Of Ship Starts Hunt For Aggressor

Paris, Oct. 25.

The sinking of the French steamer Ouedmella has aroused considerable indignation here. A detailed investigation has been ordered with a view to discovering the nationality of the aggressor.

When this has been determined the Government will decide what measures it will take. The Captain of the Ouedmella told the press upon arrival at Port Vendre with 22 of the crew aboard a French destroyer, that two seaplanes with black crosses on their wings bombed the ship, although the Ouedmella was flying the French flag and French colours were painted prominently on the decks.—Reuters Special.

NAVY TO PRACTICE IN MIRA BAY

A notice issued by the Naval Authorities state that trials involving the release of gas in sufficient quantities to produce an unpleasant effect will be carried out by H. M. Ships on Thursday, October 28, in the vicinity of Mira Bay, if weather conditions are suitable. All junks and sampans are warned to keep clear.

Vast Increase In Business

Studebaker Official Visits Hongkong

Tells of Firm's Expansion

A general increase in the business in the Far East for the first eight months of this year as compared to last year of 72 per cent. is reported by the Studebaker Export Corporation, Mr. Dewey W. Smith, is now in the Colony en route to India. Passenger car business has increased 40 per cent. while truck business has increased 155 per cent.

Constant gains in Studebaker trucks, which form a major part of the Corporation's exports, are taking place throughout the world, and in America the business shows an increase for the first eight months of 100 per cent. as against a general increase throughout the industry of only eight per cent.

The sturdiness and quality of Studebaker products have never been questioned since the introduction of the Studebaker wagons some 80 years ago, which were mainly used for long trips West to the California gold fields. Next year Studebaker will introduce a complete new line of passenger cars, new bodies, new interiors and a new type of headlamp. Prices, however, will be increased on both cars and trucks because of the increase in labour cost and raw materials, such as rubber, steel, textiles.

It is confidently expected by the Corporation that there will be a distinct boom in both the truck and passenger car business in the Far East within the near future.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD SOLDIER

Impressive Funeral For Young Irish Rifleman

Shanghai, Oct. 26.

Shanghai turned out en masse yesterday afternoon for the funeral of Rifleman McGowan, slain by a Japanese airman, which was a very impressive ceremony. The cortege passed through streets thickly lined by Chinese, many of whom were carrying banners extolling the bravery of Rifleman McGowan.

Deliverments of troops and naval units of every nationality in Shanghai except the Japanese, attended, while officials present included Admiral Sir Charles Little, Admiral Harry Yarnell, U.S.N., Admiral Lebigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Asiatic Fleet, Major-General Telfer-Mollett, G.O.C. of the British troops in Shanghai, General Beaumont, G.O.C. of the American troops in Shanghai, Colonel Graham, Commander of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Colonel Perrell, Commander of the French troops in Shanghai, Mr. Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, Mr. Franklin, American Chairman of the Municipal Council, and other foreign Consuls and many Chinese officials.

Among the hundreds of wreaths was one from the "Girl he helped to shelter".

WILLING TO PAY COMPENSATION

Shanghai, Oct. 26. It is learned that the Japanese Government is prepared to make compensation to the British authorities for the death of Rifleman McGowan, which was caused by the Japanese plane at the time of the incident, and that one of them was injured when he was thrown off his horse into a ditch.—Reuters.

The Japanese Command is conducting a strict investigation into the affair "with a view to taking necessary measures in regard to the airman concerned".

Meanwhile the German Consul has drawn the attention of Mr. Okamoto, the Japanese Consul, to the fact that two Germans were fired on by the Japanese plane at the time of the incident, and that one of them was injured when he was thrown off his horse into a ditch.—Reuters.

Negro Loses His Appeal

Another Phase Of Scottsboro Case

Washington, Oct. 25.

The United States Supreme Court has rejected the appeal of Heywood Patterson, one of the negroes involved in the celebrated Scottsboro case, against a 15 years imprisonment sentence imposed on him by the Alabama Court.

The Supreme Court took the unusual course of stating that the recently-appointed Mr. Justice Black had not participated in the consideration of the case, thus precluding the possibility of a challenge to his position as a former member of the Ku Klux Klan.—Reuters Special.

NO HOPE FOR 19 MISSING SEAMEN

Survivors On Way Here Aboard S.S. Nanning

No further news as to the fate of the 19 members of the Chinese crew of the s.s. Kaitangata, which sank 180 miles south-west of the Colony yesterday following a disastrous fire on board, has been received, but the expected arrival to-day of the s.s. Nanning and H.M.S. Thracian, which took part in the rescue, indicates that hope for them has been abandoned.

H.M.S. Thracian is scheduled to arrive at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but no information has been received from the s.s. Nanning by her agents, the China Navigation Company, although she is expected to reach here sometime to-day.

Owned by Messrs. Williamson and Company, the s.s. Kaitangata was under charter to the Standard Vacuum Oil Company at the time of the tragedy, first intimation of which was received by the Naval authorities about 2 a.m. yesterday. Fortunately, the Nanning was nearby, and together with H.M.S. Thracian, which was despatched to the scene later, rescued the European officers and 24 members of the Chinese crew. However, 19 are still unaccounted for and their fate is not known.

At the time of the fire, the ship had on board 27,000 cases of gasoline, which made her into a veritable inferno before those on board had time to realise the danger. She sank at 6.15 p.m. yesterday, after she had blazed furiously for more than 16 hours.

It was learned later that the Nanning will probably arrive at 2 p.m.

French Air Base Bombed In Minorca

Paris, Oct. 25.

The passenger airline base, belonging to the Air France Company at Minorca, was bombed by an unidentified seaplane bearing a black Maltese cross. The repair ship was struck several times, and one bomb set it blazing fiercely.

No loss of life has as yet been reported.—Reuters.

DESTROYER SENT

Marseilles, Oct. 25. The French destroyer Milan left for Forneil, Minorca to ensure the safety of the Air France base at Marseilles to Algeria, following an attack on the Air France base at Forneil this morning by an unknown plane, in which the repair ship was bombed and set on fire. There were no fatalities.—Reuters.

DESTROYER SQUADRON FOR TOULON

Perpignan, Oct. 25. A communique states that a warship is en route to Minorca. Meanwhile, it is reported that a destroyer squadron has left the Toulon naval base under secret orders for the Mediterranean loaded with munitions.—United Press.

Japanese Say Poison Gas Used In North

Claim Chinese Offensive Met And Repulsed

Peking, Oct. 26.

A Japanese communique issued yesterday stated: "The Chinese at Kainchow, Shansi, after sustaining several days of continuous Japanese attacks, this morning suddenly counter-attacked.

The Chinese artillery used poison gas shells, but the Japanese, who were wearing gas masks, repulsed the attack.

"The Japanese are very angry at this illegal conduct." It is announced that reinforcements have been brought into the Japanese Press department, which is expecting a rush of business when the big drives on Taiyuan and Tientsin are started.—United Press.

JAPANESE DIE IN WRECK

Peking, Oct. 26. Several Japanese soldiers were among the killed and injured in a Tientsin railway smash, but the Japanese authorities refuse to reveal the number.—Reuters.

RADIO BROADCAST

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H.K.T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral. 12.30ournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Stradella-Overture (Von Florenz arr. Balfour). Lully-Bretonne (J. Gennin). Flauting Birds (J. Gennin). Orchestra: The Merry Madrigals (Brooke). Xylophone Duet by W. W. Bennett and Ernst Slaney accompanied by Orchestra.

12.50 Danna Noble (Baritone). She Shall Have Music (Brandon and Murray). Just Me An' Mary (Parr and Murray). Passing By (Herrick and Burcell).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Concert Waltzes. Waltz Of Russian Melodies (Composers Unknown). Beauty Waltz (Composers Unknown). Russian Novelty Orchestra: Sweetest Of All; Golden Hair (Waldteufel). Orchestra Mascotte.

1.15 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. With Sword And Lance—March (Starke). Naughty Marigold—Film Selection (Herbert). Mississippi—Film Selection (Rodgers). Dixon Hits No. 2.

1.50 Reuter and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Variety.

Piano with Orchestra—"Monte Carlo"—Medley (Robin, Whiting and Harding). "Whoopie"—Medley (Khan and Donaldson). Rude Da Costa assisted by the Night Club Kings; Novelty ed. "Tiar's Gold in Dem Thar Hills (Connor and Lisbona); Headin' Home (Alm Here comes the Band). My The Hill Billies; Vocal—Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music; Lost My Man (Jim Solt Lights and Sweet Music); The Fool For Loving Music; The Wendling-Lewis). Dinah Miller; Hanjo—Joy Dance (Kirby).

Ernest Jones; Vocal—The Legionnaires (Warner and Darrell); Sally The Circus Queen (Weston and Lee). Warner and Darrell; Orchestra with Chorus—Like Bananas Because They Have No Bones (Vachell); Waltz Hool (Friend) Bones. The Original Hoosier Hot Shots.

2.15 Close Down.

7-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.00 Variety.

Orchestra—"Flor Gilana (Ferraris). Don Rico And His Gypsy Girls; Orchestra; Novelty—"Daybreak At A Surrey Farm. Birds and Animals; Novelty—"Top Of A Bus (Hilda Carr-Arden); We Agree Perfectly (David-Coots). Len Berman; Vocal—"They Can't Take That Away From Me; Let's Call The Whole Thing Off (Film "Shall We Dance").

7.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hongkong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 Studio—Helen Lockhart (Contralto) and A. T. Lay (Piano). 1. Mollands in the Wood (Gooley); 2. Ships that pass in the night (Stephenson); 3. Calm as the night (Bohm). Helen Lockhart; 4. Re-verie d'Amour (York Bowen). T. Lay; 5. Take, O take those lips away (Quilter); 6. Dream Valley (Quilter); 7. Under the Greenwood Tree (Quilter). Helen Lockhart.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 New Mayfair Orchestra. Words And Music Of Not-So-Long-Ago—1921.

8.15 London Relay—"Beneath the Green Willow".

An episode from Isaac Walton's The Compleat Angler, adapted by Jonquil Antony. Produced by Leslie Stokes.

8.45 Studio—Orchestra of the M. S. Conte Verde with E. G. Pellegrini (Cello)—Leader: M. Bonafina.

1. Canzon populari (De Micheli); 2. Danza (Marzaglio); 3. Sillman Serenata (Beccce); 4. Guglielmo Ralcliff-Sogno (Mascagni); 5. Florentin (Cardoni); 6. Tassolone (Rull); 7. Amorosa—Canzone (Paniz); 8. Zingari—Intermezzo (Leonavalle); 9. La Donna perduta—(Pietri); 10. Romanza (De Curti).

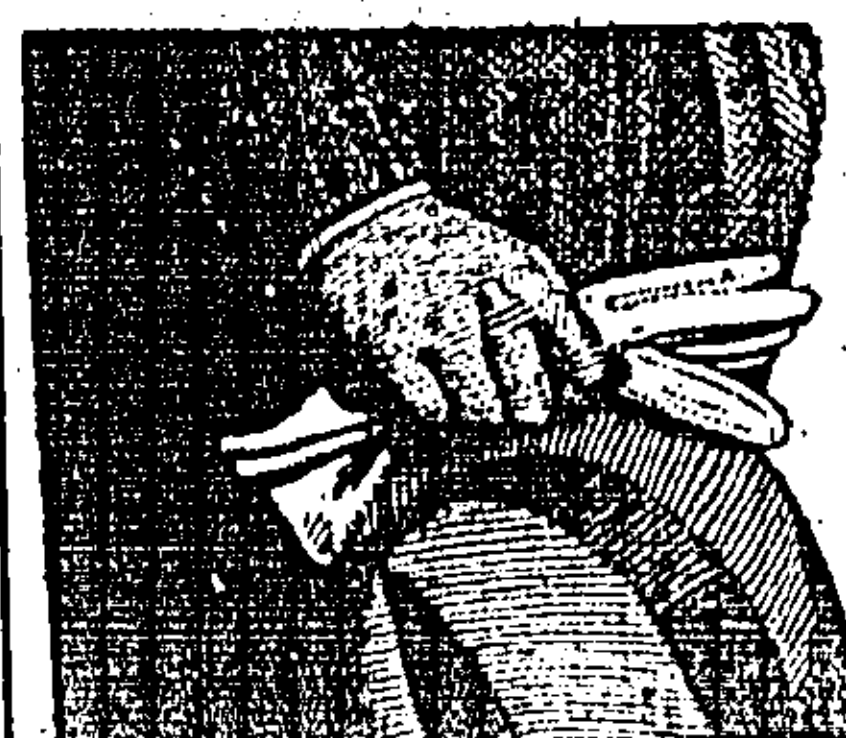
9.30 London Relay—The News and Announcements.

9.55 Three Songs by Turner Layton. Moon Over Miami (Leslie and Burke); He's An Angel (Hodges); Dirty Face (Hillier, Van Zellen and Heggen).

10.00 Light Orchestra and Soprano Solos.

Festonia (Mullillo-Miranda); La Zingarella (Paisiello). Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano); Cupid's Parade, Fantasy (Rivelli); Dwarfs (Continued on Page 4).

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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 28th October, 1937.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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The Lawn Bowls Match between members of St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies will be held on Saturday, 20th November, at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

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APPEAL AGAINST JUDGMENT

Damages Claim Sequel

Application for leave to appeal against the judgment of his Honour, Mr. Justice H. E. Lindell, given on April 17, 1937, in the summary judgment action of Lai Kong, plaintiff-appellant, and Wong Yee-kee, defendant-appellee, against the judgment delivered on August 6, 1937, on the ground that the judgment was wrong in law was granted this morning by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Mr. Justice Lindell, sitting as a Full Court.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Messrs. P. H. Sin & Co., represented the appellant.

A writ was taken out by Lai Kong on April 17, 1937, against Wong Yee-kee, and the claim was for damages for injuries received and expenses incurred when the plaintiff was knocked down and injured by a motor lorry driven at Justice Street Ferry Pier by the defendant, his servant or agent, on February 7, 1937. Plaintiff claimed \$300, of which \$95.50 were special damages, and his costs of the action.

In giving judgment on August 6, 1937, Mr. Justice Lindell awarded plaintiff \$205 and costs, and granted a stay of execution for eight days pending possible appeal on the condition that sum of \$350 be paid into Court within three days to abide further order.

It may be recalled that an employee of the defendant appeared before the First Police Magistrate on March 19 to answer a summons taken out by the Police charging him with driving to the danger of the public, and he was fined \$25. The plaintiff was then awarded \$25 compensation, to which he consented.

DOGS CAUSE OWNERS TROUBLE

SPANIEL "GIVES ITSELF UP"

A spaniel which "gave itself up" to the police caused its owner T. E. Jackson, of the Harbour Department, to be summoned before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for allowing it abroad without being muzzled or on a lead. Mrs. Jackson appeared on behalf of her husband and pleaded guilty.

She explained that on the evening of October 10 her husband had occasion to go on board the China Prince at Kowloon Godown Wharves, leaving the dog inside his car, a saloon. When he returned a few minutes later, the dog was gone, having evidently jumped out of the open front window. A search was made for it, and it was finally discovered at the Water Police Station, to which place it had gone as it had been its old home.

Lt. Sgt. Sutter corroborated this, saying he had found the spaniel just outside the front entrance of the station building.

"If all dogs allowed out went to the Water Police Station, it would save the police a lot of trouble," commented His Worship, imposing a caution.

W. Bambo, 81 Kimberley Road, summoned for keeping a dog without a licence and allowing it abroad without a muzzle or lead on October 7, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 on the first count and \$15 on the second.

A fine of \$15 was also imposed on Mrs. Tibbels, 12 Humphreys Building, who admitted allowing her dog out in Mody Road. She explained that it had run out of the kitchen door when her boy opened it.

Morgenthau Won't Predict Budget Balance

Washington, Oct. 25. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., today refused to predict whether the United States Budget would be balanced at the close of the next fiscal year.

He said: "I do not see how anyone can tell at this time."—United Press.

TIN QUOTA MAY BE REDUCED

25,000 To 35,000 Ton Cut In 1938 Mooted

London, Oct. 25. Following to-day's meeting, the International Tin Committee announced:

The Committee considered the question of the fixation of the quota for the first quarter of 1938. On a review of all the information at present available, members reached the conclusion that the quota should be 85 per cent. but a definite decision would not be taken until the meeting on December 10.

With reference to this committee, Reuter was subsequently informed that the Committee, in stating the quota for the first quarter of 1938 should be 85-5 per cent. based on the present information, implies that it is prepared to reduce the annual output rate by 25,000 to 30,000 tons.—Reuter.

SLIGHTLY COOLER WEATHER

Drop Of Two Degrees

Slightly cooler weather was experienced in the Colony this morning, the temperature at 10 a.m. at the Royal Observatory being 75, two degrees below the corresponding reading yesterday. Humidity, however, showed a distinct rise, this morning's figure of 71 representing an increase of 13 per cent.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 78, one degree less than the previous reading, and the minimum was 71, same as Sunday's lowest.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. totalled 0.01 ins., the aggregate since January 1 being 80.83 ins., against an average of 81.58 ins.

The anti-cyclone now covers Shanghai, Manchuria, Japan and the neighbouring seas; it has increased slightly in intensity.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

INVITATION TO PRESIDENT

Hyde Park, N.Y., Oct. 25. Headed by Mr. William Averell Harriman, four members of the Government Business Advisory Council called on President Roosevelt today and invited him to meet them at dinner during the Session in Washington in December or January.

President Roosevelt received the invitation "with interest."

Mr. Harriman said they had not discussed the present situation.—United Press.

ARMY CRICKET

The following team has been chosen to represent the Army in a friendly cricket match against the Kowloon Cricket Club on Sunday, October 31, on the K.C.C. ground at 11 a.m.

Capt. J. R. Mackintosh Walker, Major G. S. Rawstorne, Major G. P. Murray, Lieut. R. D. MacLagan and Bandsman Cheney (Seaford); Lieut. Beadnell and Lieut. Weeden (Middlesex); Capt. D. B. Mitchell (R.A.), Lieut. R. A. Barron (R.E.), Sergt. Partridge (R.A.O.C.) and Sergt. Jackson (R.W.F.).

KING AND QUEEN PAY VISIT TO SANDRINGHAM

London, Oct. 25. The King and Queen will leave London to-morrow afternoon for Sandringham where His Majesty will attend to matters connected with the estate and will also enjoy some shooting.

It was announced to-night that the King will pay a visit to the Duchy of Cornwall property in Cornwall, Devon and Somerset early in December.—British Wireless.

Baby Saves Mother From Prison

OPIUM SMUGGLER BOUND OVER

Thanks to her infant baby, Cheuk Yuk, a married woman was saved from a heavy prison sentence when she was brought before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy today, charged with possession of 20 tins of prepared opium.

Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmitt prosecuted and said defendant was arrested on a wharf in Connaught Road Central yesterday. Twelve-and-a-half tins of the opium was strapped to a baby on her back and the remainder was hidden in what seemed to be two genuine tins of condensed milk.

"If it was not for the baby," said Mr. Grimmitt, "I would ask for the maximum penalty. There is no doubt that she is a professional smuggler." He also said that if the woman went to prison her child had to go with her. There was no police record against her.

Cheuk told the court that she was paid 50 cents to carry the opium. After considering the case Mr. Edwards bound her over in \$1,000 to be of good behaviour for a year.

OTHER CASES

A young man Lo Kau, 22, unemployed, arrested on board the s.s. Chung On at the Tai Hing Wharf yesterday was severely dealt with for unlawful possession of 120 tins of prepared opium. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour, and fined \$2,000 or a further six months' imprisonment for the offence.

Grimmitt who also prosecuted in this case said that there were no extenuating circumstances in the case and that defendant was a smuggler by profession. "The opium was strapped around the man's legs and waist."

Failing to appear before Mr. R. Edwards this morning for unlawful possession of a quantity of raw opium, Lo Kwai, 29-year-old woman had her bail of \$250 estreated.

PARLIAMENT OPENS TO-MORROW

Princess Elizabeth To Attend Ceremony

London, Oct. 25.

The Prime Minister this afternoon returned to Downing Street from Chequers where he spent the weekend.

This evening he received Junior Ministers and informed them of the contents of the speech from the Throne, with which the King will open the new session of Parliament to-morrow.

Princess Elizabeth will attend to-morrow's opening of Parliament by the King. The Princess will witness the ceremony from the Lord Great Chamberlain's box.—British Wireless.

BANK EMPLOYEE ROBBED

COOLIE STEALS PEN

Taking advantage of the fact that he had permission to walk in and out of the rooms of the Chase Bank in the course of his duties as a sanitary coolie for a local cleaning firm, Li Shun, 25, stole a pen from the desk of Mr. D. L. Ballantyne of the Bank yesterday.

Li was arrested trying to pawn the pen and on admitting theft of it before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

DRUNK JAPANESE BAIL ESTREATED

Found drunk and acting in a disorderly manner at Lockhart Road at 12.45 a.m. yesterday, three Japanese, Hiyoshi Sagara, 33, electrician, Nambu Yoshi Kobayashi, 28, salesman, and Kikuchi Satoh, 31, shop-keeper, all residing at the Chitose Hotel, were arrested and charged with being drunk and disorderly.

They were released on bail of \$15 each, but they failed to appear at the Central Magistracy this morning and their bail was accordingly estreated.

FRENCH ATTITUDE STIFFENS

THREAT TO TAKE FULL LIBERTY OF ACTION

London, Oct. 25. The political expert of the British Embassy in Paris, Mr. Hugh Lloyd Thomas, has arrived here and has informed the Foreign Office that France is threatening to quit the Anglo-French alignment at Tuesday's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee unless Signor Mussolini, Italian Dictator, abandons his hold on Spanish Morocco and the Balearic Islands.

The French attitude has stiffened as a result of the piratical attempts in the vicinity of the Balearics, and France is preparing to demand a swift settlement of, firstly, the volunteer question, and secondly, the Moroccan and Balearic situation, otherwise she will assume "full liberty of action."

Meanwhile, other developments aggravating the situation include, firstly, reports that Russia is preparing to abandon the Non-Intervention Committee, and secondly, the Italian press claims that there are between 60,000 and 100,000 mercenaries among the Loyalists. They challenge France and Russia to reveal the number of Nationalists in Spain.—United Press.

Alleged Sex Orgies At Varsity

London, Oct. 25. Mr. Keth Brant, last year's editor of Oxford's undergraduate paper Isis, has published a book describing alleged orgies, drunkenness and sex offences at the University. He charged that 20 per cent. of all of Oxford's students and 30 per cent. of the males had had sex experiences while they were undergraduates.—United Press.

OFFER OF BOUT FOR SCHMELING

Mike Jacobs Cables German Boxer

New York, Oct. 25. Mike Jacobs, the boxing promoter, after conferring with Joe Jacobs, Max Schmeling's manager, cabled to the German heavyweight to-day with an offer of a fight on December 17. It is possible that his opponent will be one of the following:—Nathan Mann, Arturo Godoy, Isidore Gastanga, Adolph Harry Thomas and Al McCoy.—United Press.

BASEBALL MANAGER

Boston, Oct. 25. The former Brooklyn Dodgers's manager, Casey Stengel, has accepted the managership of the Boston Braves.—United Press.

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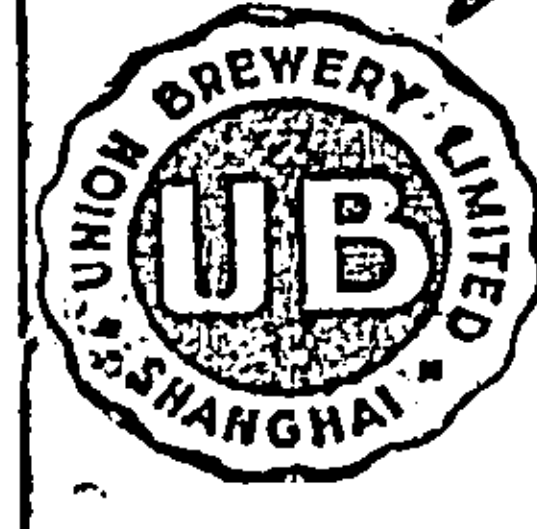
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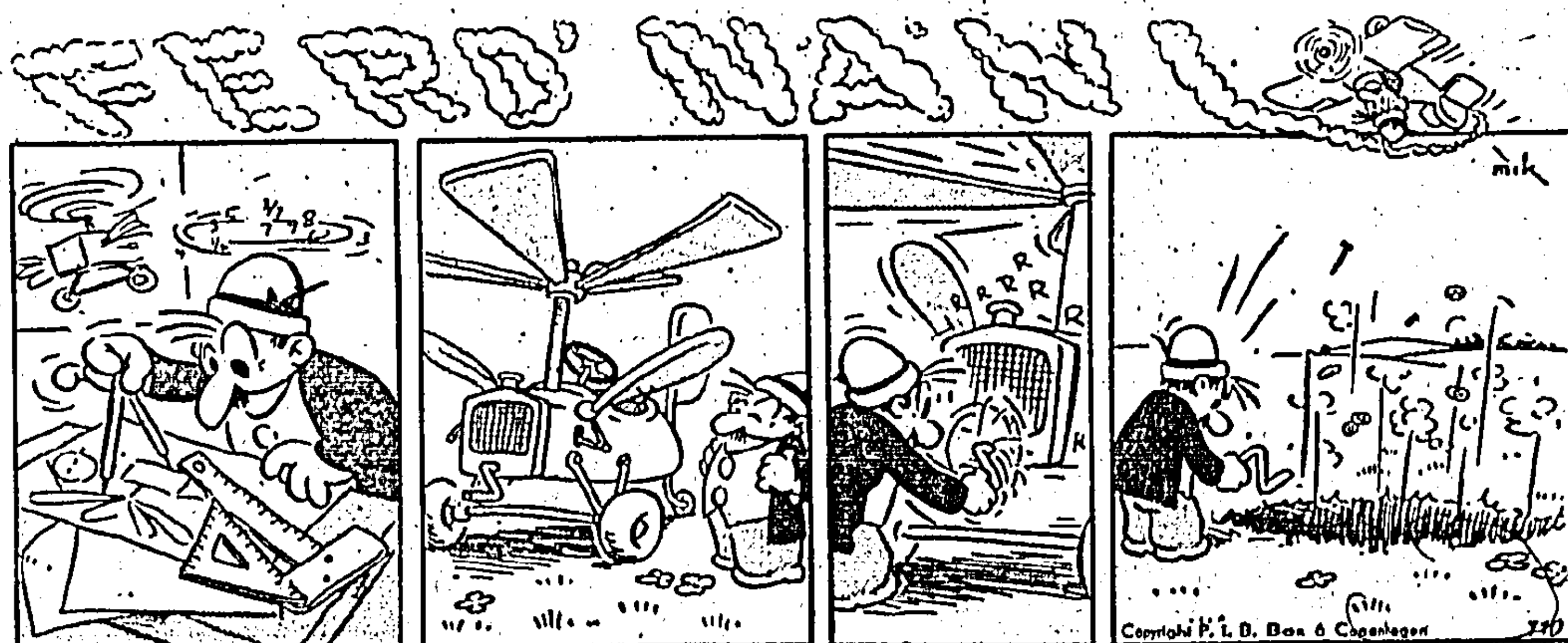
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Is The VILLAGE GREEN?

IT would pay a village to-day to revive an ancient custom, sport, or ceremony—or to persuade the oldest inhabitant to remember one.

Because the games of Old England (and Scotland) of yesterday are the money-making events of to-day, and where it is true that "tradition will be observed," it is also true that "money will be made."

The countryman is cashing in on the superstitions and religious traditions of his forefathers, and games which were once the recreation of the hard-working rustic are to-day something to be organized on a business footing.

Not that anyone suffers because the old game of kicking a kettle down the lane direct is advertised, and showmen take advantage of the gathering to introduce one or two modern mechanical delights. Not at all.

But the happy custom of five hundred years ago may now bring hundreds of pounds into a village. It is not much use the smithy-garage installing one of those new petrol pump things if there is not an "old custom" once or twice a year to bring people in from the nearest towns.

ONE must view with some suspicion the frequent modern "revivals" of old customs. Delightful though it is to remember something which happened in Robin Hood's day—how much more delightful it must be for the village innkeeper to see an excursion train arrive with hundreds of country-club townspeople.

"You want an old custom, we will give it to you," is the answer to the slightly sentimental and romantic townsman, travelling by car or cycle, or merely using the public transport which makes "the country" an annexe to the factory.

It is this modern development which maintains these ancient sports. A "spiced bun and ale feast," the quaint custom of throwing apples at the Mayor, "ancient bonfire dance," "five hundred a side football"—all this sort of thing brings out people with money.

The truth is there is something of the countryman in all of us, and not many generations have passed since city dwellers left the land. Rural scenes, sports and crafts have their subtle appeal, and it is now easy for the over-civilised to get back to them.

Sheep dog trials, Highland games, "hound trials," "fitch trials" (in many places openly "started") "floral dances," what you will of country tradition, are to-day the mecca of the tourist.

Their part in real country life is less real than when a necessary part of local life, and the events have taken on a new tradition. Caterers, amusement providers,

NOT NOW, says R. W. Foster

transport companies, shopkeepers, all have their interest.

The bank clerk, the factory hand, mingles to-day among shepherds, farmers and country folk. It is a good thing. In many cases these ancient rituals would gradually die out, for lack of any purpose or real meaning, were it not for the modern publicity value.

In many cases these events have their roots in ancient religion and superstition, but the roots have spread to-day to a firmer hold on "business."

Nearly 50,000 people attended Preston's age old egg-rolling festival, and "picturesque Musselburgh" was crisscrossed with visitors yesterday for the Ridding of the Marshes celebrations "are the sort of descriptions you read to-day of old sports."

A. G. Macdonnell, in his new book, "My Scotland," has summed up the situation as applied to Highland Games, and it is equally true of the smaller events.

"The Highlands of Scotland also have their games, although probably they were a relaxation of the warrior rather than the fertility worship of the agriculturalist (the motive in many English customs). Nevertheless they spring from the people."

THE new age has changed all that. The games on the new model are simply an adjunct of the railway posters, hotel prospectuses and the "lure of the mountains."

And that is true of almost every ancient custom and sport.

Why, they are even going to bring the Highland Games to London, with 200 competitors coming by train.

Six years ago they held the International Sheep-Dog Trials in Hyde Park. And who could complain if town people were able to see this battle of wits between sheep and the shepherd and his dog?

These "trials" are founded, not on a recreation but on labour. Once a year, at the International, it is open to all to see this routine work of Scottish moors, English downs and Welsh mountain sides.

The cleverest dogs in three countries matching wit against wit in the handling of the world's



Probably... a relaxation of the warrior

most witless animal, the sheep. The motor coach visitor, and there will be thousands at this year's trials at Caen, will see hurdles set apart from the "gates" through which the sheep have to be driven.

To the office worker it may be enough to see the dogs cleverly moving the sheep down the course, hawking, jaggards, stopping stags. But the judges are watching other details. The sheep must not come too fast and not at a gallop, nor must they dawdle and wander.

ALL this is something bred right in the country, and is one of hundreds of events that have taken on a new meaning.

Elsewhere ancient ceremonies are being revived.

Perhaps, as happens in many places, it is a "centuries old custom of dancing in the main street." The custom is maintained, but with houses illuminated and "floodlit" and motorists stopping to join in the revels. And possibly the local wireless dealer takes advantage of the affair to remind people how easy it is to "now go home and dance with a super super Hi-Fi."

If you cannot persuade the film people to come down to your "old custom," then probably it can be broadcast. Village customs are being filmed. There was at any rate, a decided fellow feeling between the children going home from school and the crows.

Actually, no village is too small to take advantage of these new-found opportunities to "cash in" on tradition.

Of course, "tradition must be observed," but all the better if the said observance brings a lot of visitors with money to spend.

The truth is that "ancient customs" have nothing to do with modern life, in a cold matter of fact sense, but if they can be more than maintained for the sake of a few oak leaves and a penny, then, up with "Ye Olde England."

To-day's Thought
THE paths to the house I seek
to make,
But leave those to come to the
house itself.
—WALT WHITMAN.

When Women Make Us Smile

If humour is the spice of life, women provide the occasion for a considerable portion of that spice. There is the sentimental woman, illustrated in the young woman who begged her sweetheart to listen while she asked him a very important question. He was all alert, and intent upon, giving a helpful answer. And this was her question: "George, if you had never met me, would you have loved me just the same?"

And there is the simple soul, like one who told her friend that her husband was an influential man in politics. "Dear me, I didn't know of that." Yes, my husband has voted in two general elections, and each time it has gone the way he voted.

There is the truculent woman who never meets a difference with meekness. A Glasgow young couple had met for some time at the lunch hours in Sloane Street. The girl, hoping to stimulate her rather tardy admirer, suggested, "What about meeting in Union Street after this."

A boy was asked why the Turks made such daring fighters. "Because the man who has two wives is fast more ready to die than a man with only one."

An American countryman entered the Women's Exchange in the big town, and called out to the woman clerk, "Is this the Women's Exchange?" "Yes," "And be you the woman?" "Yes," "Then I'll not trouble you any further. I'll just trouble Mary!"

STRAIN OF KINGSHIP

Recently the King and Queen returned to the busy and multifarious duties of State after spending a much needed holiday at Balmoral. In this article the writer shows the national value of Royal holidays.

THANKS to newspapers and news-films, people nowadays realise that a king is one of the hardest worked men in the world.

When a year or two ago Lord Harewood, brother-in-law of King George VI., declared in a speech that the public made too many demands on the Royal Family considering the limitations of human endurance, it gave the British much needed food for thought.

It is now known that had the late King George V followed the advice of his doctors and taken longer and more frequent holidays, his life would, in all probability, have been prolonged. The strain of daily duties and ceremonial which modern kingship now entails taxes the stoutest and strongest heart and for this reason, if for no other, the nation will rejoice that the King and Queen are having a real holiday this autumn.

If one looks back on the present reign since last December, one cannot fail to be impressed by the anxiety and hard work which it has shown on the King. Queen Victoria and King Edward VII would have rebelled strongly against such a strenuous time without even one break.

Even in phlegm Victorian days the old Queen used to complain bitterly of the unremitting work which fell to her lot, and "she cut down her public appearances to the minimum."

Yet she spent most of her year residing in quiet retreats like Balmoral and Osborne, which may explain her long life. Ministers had great difficulty in getting her to give undivided attention to State affairs when she felt she was having a change or a holiday.

When "C.B." Resigned

During his nine years' reign, King Edward VII spent about five years abroad, chiefly at watering-places in France and Germany. When the Premier, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, resigned in April 1908, King Edward was at Cannes, whence he summoned Mr. Asquith to form a new Ministry, a proceeding which did not at all please constitutional pundits.

After the postponed Coronation in 1902, King Edward and Queen Alexandra enjoyed a refreshing holiday cruise along the West Coast from Wales to Scotland, during which they landed at various places, including the Isle of Man.

King Edward VII was a great racegoer, and visits to various racecourses he regarded as health-giving. Week-ends at the country houses of his intimate friends and shooting parties were other favourite relaxations. He was always insistent on his right to have free and as far as possible unfettered holidays.

His son and successor, George V, had a stern sense of duty. Stays at Sandringham and Balmoral were his favourite means of obtaining rest and change, and he resolutely declined to go to Continental spas or resorts. For an old sailor, cruising made surprisingly little appeal to him, and during his 25 years' reign he made in all only about three holiday cruises. Sailing his yacht Britannia at Cowes, however, was something which never failed to invigorate him.

Dislike of Unfamiliar Places

Shooting over the Yorkshire and Highland moors also delighted him, but settled holidays at strange or unfamiliar places attracted him out at all. Even his stays at Bognor and Eastbourne in the latter years of his reign, on doctors' orders, were not truly satisfying. When an intimate friend once told him that George III used to go regularly to Weymouth for a holiday, George V replied drily, "We all know how he finished up."

During his reign of ten months, King Edward VII gave indications that he had inherited the holiday tastes of his grandfather. His famous Nahlin cruise off the Dalmatian coast in the summer of 1936 was in the old Royal tradition. It is the opinion of a great many well-informed people, including Queen Mary herself, that if the former monarch had taken a prolonged holiday immediately after the War instead of undertaking arduous Empire tours, it would have been a much wiser course in the long run.

King George VI closely resembles his father in his devotion to duty and his dislike of any suspicion of "glacé." For this reason alone it is imperative that the nation should make it clear that it regards it as natural and essential that he, the Queen, and their family should have holidays like most other people in the land.

Indeed, it might be possible to pass an Act of Parliament making provision for a fixed annual leave of two months for the Sovereign, during which period his duties would be performed by a Regent and other members of the Royal Family.

Blaze of Publicity

In the old, leisured days before railways, cameras, and cheap newspapers, a King could retire to a retreat without comment or publicity. Nowadays all this is changed. A Sovereign can only obtain that privacy and relaxation which he so badly needs at times by courtesy of his subjects. A firm and popular monarch is more than ever essential for the British Empire, and to ensure this a fit and healthy occupant of the Throne is imperative. No mo-

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- The great big world which keeps turning.
- Critic becomes sour.
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- Go about two and make good.
- I must explain! (two rather irritating words, 3, 3).
- Found in Morocco and Scotland.
- Getting that is little more than cook provided.
- Nearer the sky.
- Wanting in plumpness.
- Normally like one man out of eleven (two words, 3, 3).
- On the cards.
- Dear Pa makes a display in the promenade.
- Gold has served to stop teeth and these also.
- Nearing (anagram).
- If their fees resemble them, they probably won't make a song about them.
- Waders turned inside out.
- It's hard enough to set the Thames on fire, but a Cockney might think it easy to get this burnt.
- Much the same as 14 Across.
- Asking for more.
- Not scored off the bat.
- French watering place.
- Find out!

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- Perfect example of encouraging one of the household to keep on playing the giddy goat.
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THE WAYS OF CROWS

PERHAPS of all the aspects of bird life the crow is the most interesting to both children and grown men. Now that we are advanced in years how pleasing it is to look back on one early city as a child, especially if we were brought up in the country, and on these long columns of black objects flying over so high in, it seemed, never-ending formation.

These long lines were formed by the crows flying home happily after their day's toll in the open country was completed. We never seemed to see their outward journey, but the return flight always occurred as the village school was scattering, and the children, also wending their way home, gladdened to be free from their irksome tasks, with faces turned upwards to the black fapping columns, would cry at the pitch of their shrill voices, so that the crows might not fail to hear them, these never-to-be-forgotten lines:—
"Craw, crawl, yer mither's awa",
"O'er the hill an' an' fair awa",
"Tae get a gun an' shoot ye a",
"Craw, crawl, yer mither's awa".

The Laggards

At the end of the miles-long column were always a number of slower or straggling crows, flying heavily in singles and with considerable space between them. These, the children remarked, were the

ones who had been "kept in" at school for being backward with their lessons or who had been misbehaving. There was at any rate, a decided fellow feeling between the children going home from school and the crows.

Fully half a century ago, when no road could yet be seen on the political horizon, and the two distinct parties were the Tories and the Liberals, it was insisted that the crows belonged to the Tory party, as they always built their homes in the tall trees in proximity to the ancestral castles or mansions of our aristocratic forefathers.

In the Middlethorpe village from which I am taking observations, the crows for centuries have remained loyal to these traditions of partially by sustaining their colony close to the seventeenth century Woodhall mansion of Sir John Foulis, of Account Book immortality.

A New Colony

As the children no doubt would have observed, this aerial colony on the east side of the Water of Leith was at times rather noisy, as if some political row was on and evictions were about to be carried into execution. Still, for centuries there has been no break in the continuity of the historic Woodhall crow colony. Coronation year brought the change, however, when at least half-a-dozen couples deserted their ancestral abode, and crossed the river into the adjoining village, in the centre of which they built their new homes. These couples seemed very peaceful and happy in the tall trees round our houses.

Philosophers tell us that birds and animals are guided by instinct, and knowledge which have always puzzled the brain of man—and are likely to do so for all time.

What is the meaning of these blackwinged "Tories" leaving the secluded home of their aristocratic ancestors and seeking a closer connection with communal democracy in the open? Can these natural creatures of the air foresee forthcoming danger from their mechanical rivals in the shape of man-made war?

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Germany Proposes To Demand Colonies

BELGIAN CABINET TO RESIGN

Nine-Power Talks May Be Delayed

November 3 Suggested

Brussels, Oct. 25. The Belgian Cabinet, at a meeting this afternoon, decided to resign.

It is semi-officially announced that owing to the Ministerial crisis the Nine-Power Conference may be postponed for a few days.

November 3 is now suggested as a possible date, but no definite decision has yet been taken.—*Reuter.*

Meeting Discussed

London, Oct. 25. Count Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador to London, M. Charles Corbin, the French Ambassador, and Dr. Voermann, German Charge d'Affaires, saw Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary at the Foreign Office to-day, when, it is understood, they discussed to-morrow's meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee.—*Reuter.*

German Advice

Interviewed by the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung shortly before the resignation of the Belgian Cabinet, M. Paul Spaak, the Belgian Foreign Minister, referring to the Nine-Power Conference, said it was faced with a very difficult problem.

It could only solve its task, in any degree satisfactorily, if it was not organised as a tribunal sitting in judgment over the actions of a certain Power, but if the delegates made a sincere effort to smooth down the existing differences in views.—*Reuter.*

Maisky Denies Rumour

London, Oct. 25. The diplomatic correspondent of the Evening Standard has reported that M. Ivan Maisky, the Russian representative to the Non-Intervention Committee, has been entrusted to inform the committee that Russia is withdrawing from the committee on the grounds that "the whole machinery has broken down at present, and that camouflaging has presented an entirely different situation."

Whitehall officials professed ignorance of the report, and when interviewed, M. Maisky denied there were any new developments, and said he had not received any instructions.—*United Press.*

Van Zeeland Resigns

Brussels, Oct. 25. It is reported that M. Paul van Zeeland has sent in his resignation as a Deputy to the President of the Chamber.

M. van Zeeland was elected at the Brussels bye-election last April when he was opposed by the Rexist, M. Leon Degrelle.—*Reuter.*

Happy U.S. Is In Nine-Power Conference

Washington, Oct. 25. The National Peace Conference, comprising 40 organizations, have sent a letter to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, applauding the Government's participation in the Nine-Power Conference. The letter says it is not enough to condemn war or quarantine military aggression. Economic and political justice is the only foundation on which an enduring peace can be built, and the Conference believed that the United States, concurrent with the Brussels Conference, should initiate steps in looking towards economic adjustments to improve the living standards of all peoples.—*Reuter.*

Britain Insists On Schedule

Brussels, Oct. 26. As a result of the Cabinet crisis, the Government has requested a four-day postponement of the Nine-Power Conference.

It is understood, however, that Britain has insisted that the schedule be adhered to.—*United Press.*

Japan Not To Attend Brussels

Tokyo, Oct. 26. This morning's newspapers agreed that Japan has decided to decline to participate in the Brussels Conference.

Domei declares that the Cabinet will endorse this decision and will then obtain Imperial Sanction, after which a formal reply will be made to Belgium.

The Asahi Shimbun, however, states that there is still some discussion of the actual wording, and this may delay the reply for one or two days.—*Reuter.*

INTERNATIONAL AFRICA EMPIRE PLAN ADVANCED

Remarkable Story In French Newspaper

MUSSOLINI ADVISED TO AVOID DRASTIC ACTION

Paris, Oct. 25.

A remarkable account of the recent interview between Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Ambassador to London, and Signor Benito Mussolini, which took place in Rome, is given by the newspaper *Le Jour*, which asserts that Herr von Ribbentrop told Il Duce that a programme of Colonial claims would soon be published in Berlin, which includes the return to Germany of the Cameroons and Ruanda Rundi, and the creation of a vast international territory in Africa to be exploited by Britain, France, Italy and Germany.

The article further stated that a Colonial Office is being created in Berlin.

Herr von Ribbentrop is also said to have suggested a sort of International Government for Palestine, similar to that which controlled the Saar before the Plebiscite, and to have advised Mussolini not to cause a violent break in the Non-Intervention Committee, but to gain time. He urged him to sign an Anti-Communist Pact with Japan before the opening of the Brussels Conference.—*Reuter.*

Government Reduce Aid For Farmers

OWING TO HUGE COTTON CROP

Washington, Oct. 25. A reduction of two million acres in an area in which farmers who wish to qualify for the Government's benefit, may plant cotton in 1938, was announced by Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture to-day. Officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration state that the change has been decided upon because of this year's unusually large cotton crop.

The original acreage estimate for cotton was twenty-nine to thirty million acres, which has now been revised to twenty-seven to twenty-nine million acres.—*Reuter.*

Payment Benefits For Farmers

Washington, Oct. 25. In order that farmers co-operating in next year's cotton programme should not suffer by the reduction in the acreage rate, benefit payments are simultaneously increased from two cents to 2.4 cents a pound. Officials estimate that smaller acreage will mean a reduction of about 600,000 bales in the 1938 crop.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

BOMB DROPS NEAR U.S. MARINES

Shanghai, Oct. 26. A Japanese plane dropped one huge bomb close to the Soochow Creek section of Chapel near the Cantonese cemetery opposite the United States Marine defence sector, to-day, apparently igniting oil, or something similar, as a very heavy pillar of smoke and leaping flames were seen immediately afterwards.

Three huge columns of smoke, the outcome of bombings, are visible at Chenju.—*United Press.*

CHINESE STILL HOLD TAZANG

Shanghai, Oct. 26. Chinese claim they are still holding Tazang despite attacks by several motorized units, aided by the strafing and bombing of ten planes, and supported by waves of infantry from the north and north west.

Fighting is intense two miles from Nanjang, and is often hand-to-hand — the Japanese continue to drive on from Chenchianhang.—*United Press.*

ORANGES SCARCE, COST UP

Small Supplies Reach Colony

Charcoal And Lard Rise

A scarcity of first grade oranges in local markets is responsible for the increase in the cost of this fruit. Explaining to a Hongkong Telegraph reporter why the price of his Sunkist oranges had risen from \$1.50 to \$2.04 per dozen, a fruit dealer said: "We are receiving very little supplies from America. Some stores are charging \$2.40 per dozen for ordinary Sunkist oranges."

Highly valued for their health-giving properties oranges are always in great demand here, especially during the dry season, and are mostly imported from California. In cases of 100 and 150. The last consignment arrived on Sunday, and according to a fruit dealer not more than 500 cases were landed, which amount was scarcely sufficient for distribution among local firms.

Apart from oranges there has been no increase in the prices of fruits. Delicious apples are at their usual price of 50 and 40 cents per pound, but Hood River pears have fallen from 35 to 30 cents per pound.

Two important items on the housekeepers' shopping list, charcoal and lard, have shown an increase in wholesale market prices, costing respectively twenty-five and ten cents more per catty than before. Formerly taking \$4 from the consumer for 100 catties, charcoal is now being sold at \$4.25 for a similar quantity, while the cost of lard has risen from 35 to 40 cents a catty. Retail prices vary.

Although the price of raw foodstuffs has increased considerably in the past four months, that of canned goods, it was learned yesterday, has remained unchanged.

Corned beef, Vienna sausages, meat, chicken and ham preserves which are much used by householders sell at their old price of 30 and 35 cents per tin.

VALENCIA TOO HOT A SEAT

Paris, Oct. 25. It is understood here that the Valencia Government is transferring to Barcelona at the end of the month.—*Reuter.*

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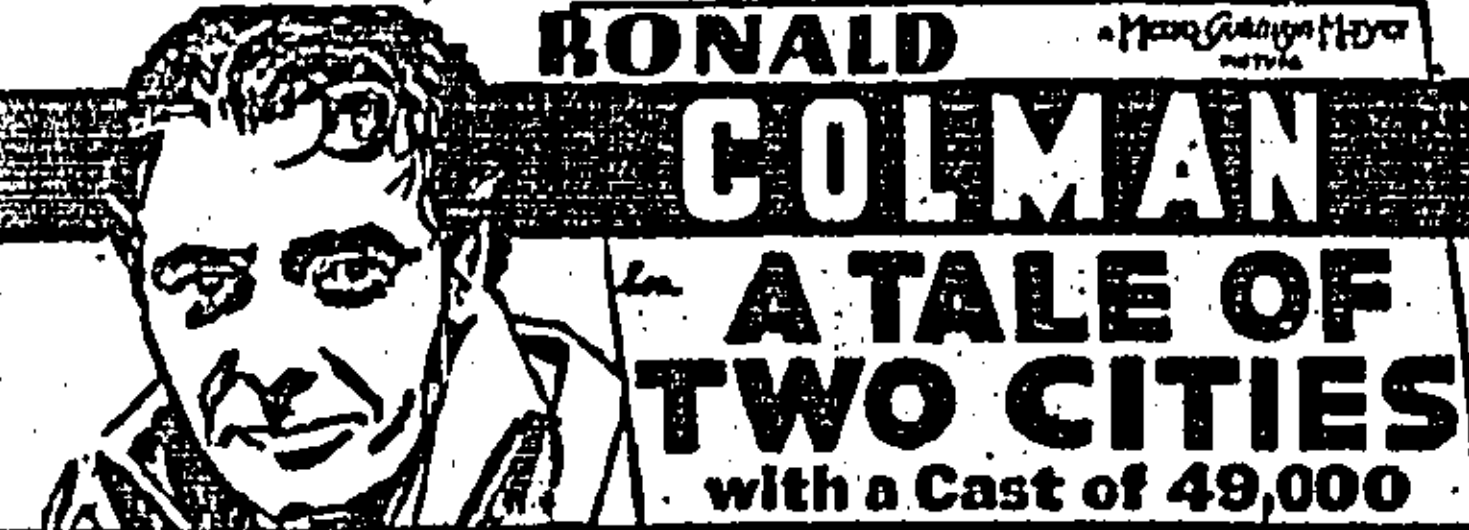
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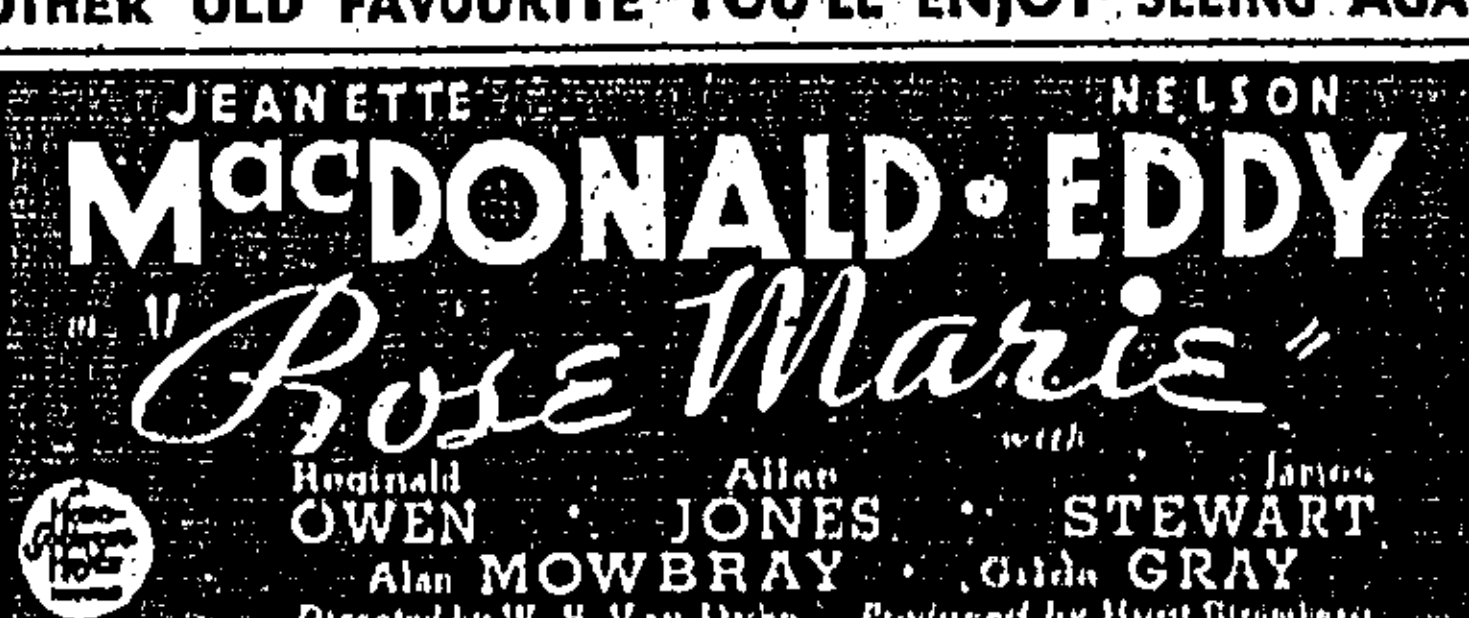
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